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Temperance Committee Delivers Strong Note

NEWS

From Here And There

(By Religious News Service)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—Baptists here and in neighboring St. Paul have been asked by their pastors to impose a seven-day-a-week boycott on any supermarkets which open for Sunday business.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Local ministers are supporting a bill in the Alabama legislature to prohibit the advertising of whiskey in state publications. Proponents claim it would "protect the public" from "iniquitous and vicious" ads in favor of liquor.

MOSCOW—Nine American churchmen visiting the Soviet Union heard that the Russian Orthodox Church is currently training 1100 men for the priesthood in nine institutions and that more seek admission than can be accommodated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Illinois Supreme Court agreed to hear an appeal by a Protestant couple whose suit to adopt twin girls baptized as Roman Catholics was denied in March, 1955, by the Boone County Circuit Court. The denial was sustained by the Second District Appellate Court.

CHICAGO—The Christian Advocate, official weekly publication of The Methodist Church and one of the oldest religious journals in the nation, will be replaced this fall by a new and strikingly different family monthly.

BOSTON—Mixed marriages were condemned here by Roman Catholic family life experts as "a threat to the faith of the Catholic spouse and the religious training of the children."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, said here that he hopes "Americans are mature enough" to greet Russian religious leaders with the same courtesy a deputation of nine United States churchmen recently received during its ten-day visit to the Soviet Union.

NEW YORK—"The Hour of Decision," radio program of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will be aired as a sponsored show by the National Broadcasting Company beginning April 22.

MALVERN, Ark.—The Women's Society of Christian Service, Little Rock Methodist Conference, urged Gov. Orval Faubus to appoint an interracial commission that would make recommendations to guide the people of Arkansas in lessening racial tensions.

Minister Wants To Abolish Saturday Weather Forecasts

OKLAHOMA CITY (RNS)—Saturday evening broadcasts of weather predictions "do more to hurt church attendance than measles or the flu," the Rev. Earl N. Dorff of First Methodist Church here contends.

When the forecasters agree on Saturday night that Sunday will be warm and fair, Mr. Dorff said, "my members decide to get up early and go to grandma's. If they agree that it is going to be a cold or wet Sunday, then the members decide to sleep in."

He suggested creation of a "ministers' fund" to provide Saturday vacations for all weather forecasters.

R. A. Congress In Grenada Attracts Nearly 600 Boys

The Baptist Royal Ambassador Congress for north Mississippi adjourned Saturday afternoon, March 31 after electing officers and selecting First Baptist Church of Oxford as next year's meeting place.

James Forsyth, Corinth, this year's assistant ambassador-in-chief, was elected as ambassador-in-chief. Wilbur Pearson, Columbus, this year's steward, was elected assistant ambassador-in-chief.

Elected as steward was Frank Adams, Greenville, while Roy Gunter, also of Greenville, was elected recorder. Registration totaled 573.

Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Greenville, was awarded a plaque for 20 years of service as a Royal Ambassador counselor. The only 100 percent chapter present was from the Antioch Baptist Church, Lowndes County, Rev. C. S. Mullins, pastor.

Those placing first in the ranking quiz were: Candidate, Dennis Berl, Canton; Page, Bill Avery, Eupora; Squire, Ray Landreth, Holly Springs; Knight, Van Williams, Pontotoc; Ambassador, Thomas Ligon, Grenada; Rank of Counselor-Ambassador Plenipotentiary, Bill Mixon, Jackson.

Grenada R. A. Congress Elects Officers



The R. A. Congress for north Mississippi held last Friday and Saturday in Grenada elected officers as follows: From left, Roy Gunter, Greenville, recorder; Frank Adams, Greenville, steward; James Forsyth, Corinth, ambassador-in-chief; Wilbur Pearson, Columbus, assistant ambassador-in-chief; Joel Ray, Jackson extreme right, is state R. A. secretary.

J. Edgar Hoover Blames Juvenile Crime On Lack Of Respect For God

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover blamed the postwar juvenile crime wave on "soft-headed" parents who do not teach their children "respect for God."

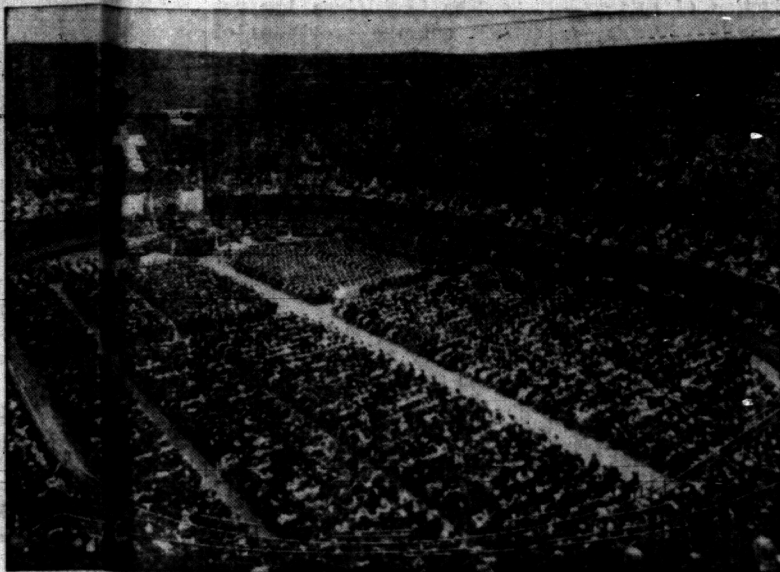
He told the House Appropriations Committee that the problem cannot be remedied by playgrounds, youth agencies and Boy Scouts unless parents also teach their children respect "for God, the law, and for others."

Social agencies cannot take the place of the mother and father "conscious of their responsibilities to inculcate in youth respect for God," Mr. Hoover said.

He also said that juvenile delinquency will not be decreased until parents are held legally and financially responsible for the misdeeds of their children.

Mr. Hoover was testifying in connection with the FBI's request for a record budget.

Southern Convention Program Released - Graham To Speak



This is how the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo., looks inside. Up to 15,000 people are expected in Kansas City May 30-June 2 for the annual Southern Baptist Convention, with sessions in this auditorium. The crowd seen assembled attended a community Easter service. — Baptist Press.

Lee To Address Pastors' Meeting Tuesday Evening

The 99th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., May 30-June 2, it has been revealed by Harold G. Sanders, Florida, chairman of the convention's committee on order of business.

Headlining the inspirational speakers will be Dr. Billy Graham, North Carolina; Dr. Theodore Adams, Virginia; Howard E. Butt, Jr., Texas; Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Virginia; Dr. H. Guy Moore, Texas; Dr. Duke K. McCall, Kentucky, and Congressman Brooks Hays, Arkansas.

Preaching the sermon will be Dr. Harry P. Stagg, New Mexico, brother of Dr. W. L. Stagg, of Moss Point.

Preceding the convention as usual will be the popular pastors' conference, to begin Monday evening and adjourn Tuesday night. The closing speaker will be Dr. R. G. Lee, Tennessee.

The convention proper will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with adjournment set for Saturday at 12:45 noon. This year afternoon sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday. There will be no afternoon session the opening day.

Committee Reports
Among the important committees to report will be the one on theological, religious and missionary education and the one to study policies and procedures on selecting time, place and preacher.

The convention theme will be "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation"—a crusade for Christian Morality.

The local arrangements committee in Kansas City has predicted a record crowd of up to 15,000 messengers, with all leading hotels reporting all rooms taken.

The committee announced, however, that some rooms were still available in motels and in smaller hotels away from the downtown area, but that these were rapidly being removed from the available list. Requests for these accommodations should be made to Paul (Continued on Page 4)

Ark. WMU Takes Up Prayer Crusade

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (RNS)—A prayer crusade begun by Baptist churchmen here last January to halt the opening of a dog racetrack just outside the city now has spread throughout the state.

Mrs. James Street of Conway, prayer chairman of the statewide Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, has called upon local and regional branches of the union throughout Arkansas to take up the crusade and extend its objective to the stamping out of gambling of all kinds.

The crusade was originated here by Mrs. Russell J. Clubb, wife of the pastor of Calvary Baptist church and prayer chairman for the W.M.U. of the Tri-County Baptists Association. Since it was started a group of West Memphis citizens, headed by a Methodist minister, has filed suit in Pulaski County Chancery Court to enjoin the State Racing Commission from issuing a permit for the dog track.

A similar crusade on a statewide basis featured a 1952 campaign by clergymen and churchgoers that succeeded in forcing a local option election on a project to establish a horse racetrack here. When the anti-track forces subsequently won the election, the Racing Commission revoked the track's franchise.

Important Notice

Some visitors to the Baptist Building have been parking their cars in the newly-opened parking lot just south of the building, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Attention is being called to the fact that this lot does not belong to the Baptist Building but is a private parking lot with all parking space rented by the month to individuals.

Visitors to the building, except those who have rented space, are urged not to park in this lot, even for just a few minutes.

The Baptist Building continues to invite visitors but those who have been using the above lot are asked to find other places to park.

Baptist Chaplain Appears On "This Is Your Life"

A Southern Baptist chaplain of the Civil Air Patrol, Park Tucker, of Atlanta, was honored on the network television program, *This Is Your Life*, March 21. Tucker, pastor of the Ephesus Baptist Church, Winston, Georgia, is chaplain at the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta.

The program revealed Tucker's miraculous escape from a mine cave in several years ago and of the promise made to God to "become something in life." The program traced Tucker's life as he re-entered elementary school as an adult and went on to finish college and seminary, then enter work as a prison chaplain.

Jewish Fellowship Week April 23-29

Jewish Fellowship Week is being observed in churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention April 23-29. The week will emphasize visitation in Jewish homes, encourage friendship with Jewish people, and close with a special preaching service for Jewish people on April 29.

Churches planning a Jewish Fellowship Week should: 1—Secure a list of names of Jewish people in the church community (from latest religious census or from Baptists who have Jewish friends in the community); 2—Select groups of workers to visit in Jewish homes. These should be people familiar with beliefs and traditions of Judaism and will invite the Jewish people to church; 3—Sunday, April 29, pastor should deliver message on the Saviourhood of Jesus.

Further information and tracts are available from the Home Mission Board.

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April Suggested As Coop Program Round-Up Month

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for March totaled \$127,704.06, a slight decrease of \$5,358.76 under the \$133,062.82 given in March of last year.

Receipts for the first five months of this convention year, ending March 31, totaled \$656,458.51, a gain of \$94,924.41 over the \$561,534.10 given the same period a year ago.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, has suggested April as "First Half-Year Round-Up" month and is urging every church to observe the month.

The record of mission giving of all the churches for the period November through April will be carried in the Baptist Record in May and every church is urged to cooperate to the fullest.

Riley Resigns Negro Seminary Presidency

NASHVILLE—(BP)—Ralph W. Riley, for 12 years the president of American Baptist Seminary here, has resigned, effective June 1 and will re-enter the pastorate.

Victor T. Glass has been chosen acting president of the seminary. He is the first white man ever to serve as head of the seminary, which trains Negro religious workers.

The seminary is jointly supported by the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., and the Southern Baptist Convention.

State BSU Retreat To Meet In Ellisville

The annual State Retreat for local Baptist Student Union officers will be held at Jones Junior College, Ellisville, April 13-15, according to Charles W. Horner, state BSU secretary.

"Jesus Calls... I Must Follow" will be the theme. Up to 300 are expected to attend.

Out-of-state program personalities will include Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, secretary Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; Arthur Driscoll, BSU director, University of Oklahoma; Miss Margaret Bruce, youth secretary, W.M.U., Birmingham; Rev. Fred McCaully, field worker, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Rev. John Shepard, Mission-



Kearnie Keegan

ary to Japan, and Mrs. Frank Leavell, Nashville, Tenn.

The retreat will begin Friday evening at 7 o'clock and adjourn at noon Sunday.

Numerous state personalities will appear on the program, to include, inspirational addresses, Bible study, conferences, planning sessions, and election of officers.

Presiding will be David Samsing, Clinton, president of the State BSU council.

Those to attend will be local BSU officers, state greater council officers, faculty advisors, pastors, and local student directors.

Song leader will be Joe Santo, minister of music, First Church, Pascagoula.

Awarded Plaque At R. A. Congress



Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Greenville, has been awarded a beautiful plaque for her service of 20 years as a Royal Ambassador counselor. The award was made by Joel Ray, state R. A. secretary, at the Grenada R. A. Congress last Saturday.

Report Of Committee On Order Of Business Southern Baptist Convention May 30-June 2, 1956 Kansas City, Missouri

C. C. Warren, President
John H. Haldeman, First Vice-President
Kyle M. Yates, Second Vice-President
James W. Merritt, Secretary
Joe W. Burton, Secretary
Porter W. Routh, Executive Secretary and Treasurer
W. Hines Sims, Director of Music

Wednesday Morning, May 30, 1956

- 9:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer — Earl B. Edington, Florida
- 9:15 Report on Registration, Appointment of Tellers, Presidential appointment of Committee on Committees and Committee on Resolutions — Joe W. Burton, Tennessee — James W. Merritt, Georgia
- 9:20 Committee on Order of Business — Harold G. Sanders, Florida
- 9:25 Welcome to Kansas City — Introduction of speaker — Conrad R. Willard
Address: H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City
President's Address — C. C. Warren, North Carolina
- 10:00 Music
- 10:05 Executive Committee Administrative Report — Porter Routh, Tennessee — Executive Secretary
- 11:05 Miscellaneous Business
- 11:15 Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. George R. Martin, Virginia, President
Address: Mrs. Edgar Bates, Hamilton, Ontario
- 11:45 Fellowship in Song
Special Music —
- 12:00 Convention Sermon — Harry P. Stagg, New Mexico — James M. Baldwin, Illinois, Alternate
- 12:45 Adjourn
(There will not be any Wednesday afternoon Session)

Wednesday Night, May 30, 1956

- 7:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 7:10 Scripture and Prayer — John W. Raley, Oklahoma
- 7:15 Christian Life Commission — A. C. Miller, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
Address: Congressman Brooks Hays, Arkansas, Chairman
- 7:50 Special Music
- 8:00 Home Mission Board Report — Courts Redford, Georgia, Executive Secretary
Address: "America For Christ" — Billy Graham, North Carolina
- 9:45 Adjourn

Thursday Morning — May 31, 1956

- 9:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer — J. B. Jackson, Jr., Alabama
- 9:15 Historical Commission — Norman W. Cox, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 9:30 Committee on Baptist Film — Louie D. Newton, Georgia, Chairman
- 9:40 Southern Baptist Hospitals — Frank Tripp, Louisiana, Executive Secretary — Superintendent
- 10:00 Miscellaneous Business, Election of Officers
- 10:30 Sunday School Board Report — James L. Sullivan, Tennessee, Executive Secretary
- 11:30 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
- 11:50 Special Music —
- 11:55 Baptist World Alliance Report — Arnold T. Ohn, D. C., General Secretary
Address — Theodore F. Adams, Virginia, President
- 12:30 Adjourn

Thursday Afternoon, May 31, 1956

- 2:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 2:10 Scripture and Prayer — Thomas W. Croxton, Missouri
- 2:15 American Baptist Theological Seminary — L. S. Sedberry, Tennessee, Secretary-Treasurer
- 2:35 Report of Seminaries:
Southern Baptist Seminary — Duke K. McCall, Kentucky, President
New Orleans Baptist Seminary — Roland Q. Leavell, Louisiana, President
Southwestern Baptist Seminary — J. Howard Williams, Texas, President
Southeastern Baptist Seminary — Sydnor L. Stealey, North Carolina, President
Golden Gate Baptist Seminary — Harold K. Graves, California, President
Address: Duke K. McCall, Kentucky
- 3:55 Music
- 4:00 Special Committee Report on Theological, Religious and Missionary Education — J. W. Storer, Oklahoma, Chairman
- 4:20 Special Committee Report — To Study Policies and Procedures of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher — C. Roy Angell, Florida, Chairman
- 4:30 Election of Officers (Continued)
- 4:45 Adjourn

Thursday Night, May 31, 1956

- 7:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 7:10 Scripture and Prayer — Hugh Cantrell, Arkansas
- 7:15 Executive Committee Promotion Report — Merrill D. Moore, Tennessee, Director of Promotion
- 7:50 Special Music
- 8:00 Foreign Mission Board Report — Baker James Cauthen, Virginia, Executive Sec'y.
- 9:45 Adjourn

Friday Morning — June 1, 1956

- 9:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee
- 9:10 Scripture and Prayer — A. Douglas Aldrich, North Carolina

Temperance - - -

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Mississippi.
"2. The Legislature, in the regular legislative session of 1952, adopted Senate Bill No. 565, with the following pertinent provisions:

"Provided further, that if a majority of the qualified voters vote against the proposal as submitted, said vote shall be a mandate to the Legislature to set up a sufficient enforcement agency to carry out the provisions of such mandate."

"3. The legislature is mandated by its own act to enact into law those provisions which are best calculated to insure that the will of the majority of the people of Mississippi be carried out.

"4. The Legislature has not carried out the provisions of the referendum of 1952 as stated in Senate Bill No. 565 of the regular Legislative Session of 1952. Any action contemplated that does not include provisions to fulfill the letter and the spirit of Senate Bill No. 565 must be viewed as an attempt to circumvent the expressed will of the people of Mississippi.

"5. If there is to be any respect for law and law enforcement on the part of a free people, such respect must begin with those who have been duly elected to represent the people of a democracy.

"It is our desire to express to the legislature our gratitude for progress made toward better law enforcement and for the consideration being given to the repeal of the Black Market Tax Law."

Members of the committee are: Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr., Mendenhall; R. E. Dillon, Tyler; Rev. Frank H. Thomas, Aberdeen; Dr. W. M. Averett, Richton; F. H. Hammond, Marks; Rev. J. N. Triplett, Blue Mountain.

Editor's Note: The bill referred to above was passed by the legislature Saturday.

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Mama: "Let's buy Junior a bicycle."

Papa: "Do you think it will improve his behavior?"

Mama: "No. But it will spread his meanness over a wider area."

9:15 American Bible Society — Thomas T. Holloway, Texas, Field Secretary

9:30 Committee on Committees—

9:40 Committee on Resolutions

9:50 Miscellaneous Business

9:55 Committee on Denominational Calendar — Albert McClellan, Tennessee, Chairman

10:00 Combined Report of Special Committees on Baptist Papers, and Baptist Papers Circulation Campaign — B. J. Murrie, Illinois, and Louie D. Newton, Georgia

10:20 Relief and Annuity Board Report — R. Alton Reed, Texas, Executive Secretary

10:40 Chaplains' Commission of the S. B. C. — Alfred M. Carpenter, Georgia, Director

Address —

11:20 Committee on Boards — E. Gibson Davis, Tennessee, Chairman

11:35 Southern Baptist Foundation — T. L. Holcomb, Tennessee, Executive Secretary

11:45 Music—

11:55 Address, "Facing Our Fiercest Foe" — Millard J. Berquist, Florida

12:30 Adjourn

Friday Afternoon — June 1, 1956

2:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee

2:10 Scripture and Prayer — Forest Lanier, Georgia

2:15 Memorial Service — E. D. Solomon, Florida

2:30 Brotherhood Commission — George W. Schroeder, Tennessee, Executive Secretary

3:00 Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—

3:10 Radio & Television Commission Report — Paul M. Stevens, Texas, Executive Sec'y.

Address: Roy O. McClain, Georgia

3:40 Special Music — Baptist Hour Choir, R. Paul Green, Director

3:50 Miscellaneous Business

4:00 Address, "Separation and Spirituality" — Glenn L. Archer, D. C., Executive Director PAOU

4:30 Adjourn

Friday Night — June 1, 1956

7:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee

7:10 Scripture and Prayer — T. Edward Damer, Missouri

7:15 Youth Night Service — G. Kearnie Keegan, Tennessee

Address: Howard E. Butt, Jr., Texas

9:30 Adjourn

Saturday Morning — June 2, 1956

9:00 Song — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee

9:10 Scripture and Prayer — Bob Patterson, Kentucky

9:15 Education Commission — R. Ora Cornett, Tennessee, Executive Secretary

9:35 Public Affairs Committee — C. Emmanuel Carlson, D. C., Executive Director

Report by Walter Pope Binns, Missouri, Chairman

9:50 Music—

10:00 Address, "Crusade For Christian Morality" — Clifton J. Allen, Tennessee

10:30 Presentation of New Officers of the Convention

10:45 Christian Home Service and Church Music Festival — Joe W. Burton, Tennessee

Choirs — W. Hines Sims, Tennessee

Address: H. Guy Moore, Texas

12:45 Adjournment

Harold G. Sanders, Chairman, Florida

James E. Davidson, Alabama

W. E. Grindstaff, Oklahoma

John E. Lawrence, North Carolina

Merle A. Mitchell, Missouri

Henry J. Stokes, Georgia

S. A. Whitlow, Arkansas

Need Seen For Student Center At State College



SITE FOR FUTURE
**BAPTIST STUDENT
CENTER**
"Home Away From Home For Students"

The proposed Baptist Student Center at Mississippi State College would receive funds from the Baptist Education Building Fund Campaign. Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor First Church, Starkville, and Roy Isbell, local Student director look over the site.

By ROY ISBELL,
BSU Secretary, State College

Mississippi Baptists have each year at State College over seventeen hundred Baptist students who will be our Baptist layman, deacons, missionaries, preachers, and leaders of tomorrow in the many fields of engineering, agriculture, business, education, and government. The Baptist Student Union is constantly seeking to improve the spiritual leadership of these students. Another opportunity is the winning of over one hundred unsaved students and thirty-five overseas students from twenty-two nations.

The Baptist Student Union is a proven field of endeavor for Southern Baptists. In sixteen of our states there are sixty-seven (67) Baptist Students Centers on state college campuses, however, we do not have a Baptist Student Center on any of the three largest college campuses in our state. The Baptist Student Union has a message, motive, and a spirit needed by every Baptist student. If this great number of Baptist students are to be won and enlisted, we must have a Center to house the work of enlisting, training, counseling, and presenting this Christian way of life.

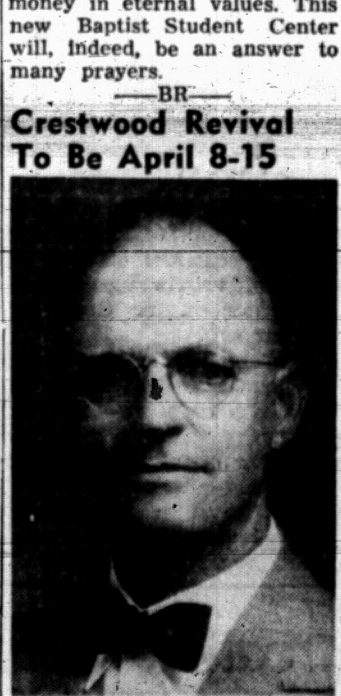
For many years now we have had only a small space located in the Y.M.C.A. building where we promote as many of the functions of the B.S.U. as possible. One visit will convince you that it is much too small to meet the needs of hundreds of Baptist students. Two years ago the Mississippi Convention bought a two and one-half acre lot adjacent to a site on the campus where two large dormitories are now being built. On our lot we will have room for an adequate Baptist Student Center and plenty of out-door recreation space.

Home Away From Home
The Baptist Student Center will be a "Christian home away from home" as these young people grow spiritually, mentally, and socially with a Christian personality. It will provide adequate space for Noon-Day devotions, council meetings, a Student Director's office for counseling and conferences, a classroom for teaching Bible, religious library, prayer rooms, a place for Christian recreation, and banquets, a work room for poster making, a room for mimeographing and printing of the B.S.U. paper, and all the other functions and services of an active Baptist Student Union. Many of these services cannot properly be carried out without a suitable meeting place such as the Baptist Student Center will provide.

This is Mississippi Baptists' opportunity to build a Christian world for tomorrow. This is an investment in eternal personalities and dollar for dollar will give you the most for your money in eternal values. This new Baptist Student Center will, indeed, be an answer to many prayers.

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Crestwood Revival
To Be April 8-15



Rev. R. B. Patterson, Sr.

Rev. R. B. Patterson, Sr., Amory, will be the evangelist for the annual revival services to be held at Crestwood Church, Jackson, on April 8-15.

Mr. Patterson, who has been Superintendent of Missions in the northeast area of the state for the past four years, was a former pastor of Crestwood Church (when it was Davis Memorial Church).

Frank Stroup will lead the singing.

Services will be held on Sunday at 11 AM and 7:30 PM. The nursery will be open for children under four.

Rev. Robert L. Martin is pastor of the church. The church extends an invitation to "Meet Christ at Crestwood."

Believe In - - -

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Act provides a much-needed addition to the retirement benefits available to a minister through the denominational retirement plan. There is no conflict whatever between the two. If someone has to choose between the denominational plan and the government plan by all means he should retain his denominational plan, which provides for more security than the other.

The ideal, of course, is to enter the social security plan of the government in addition to his denominational retirement benefits. This will insure a much needed income at a period in life when it will mean the most.

Thus, I would urge every Baptist minister and worker involved to avail himself of this opportunity. Under this law a minister had two years from Jan. 1, 1955 in which to enter the social security plan. In the case of a newly-ordained minister, he has two years following his ordination in which to enter. This means that those eligible Jan. 1, 1955, may enter the plan until Jan. 1, 1957.

Once In, Always In
Once in the plan, the person must continue in it.

To obtain social security coverage, file Form 2031 which may be secured from the nearest office of the bureau of internal revenue.

Payment at three per cent of salary, which gradually increases to six per cent of salary in about 20 years, on a maximum salary basis of \$4,200, may be made in one check at the time income tax is paid each year.

The music for the Convention program has been announced by W. Hines Sims, Nashville, secretary of the church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Sims is the Convention's music director.

H. Max Smith, of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, will be Convention organist. The two pianists are Loren R. Williams, of the church music department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, and John Kooistra, Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

The Convention will sing from the recently-released Baptist Hymnal.

Student Night Music Arrangements Listed

NASHVILLE — (BP) — G. Kearnie Keegan, Nashville, student department secretary for the Baptist Sunday School Board, has announced the musical program for the youth night service at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Howard Butt, Corpus Christi, Tex., grocer and layman evangelist, is the featured speaker. Student night is Friday, June 1, at Kansas City, Mo.

Dick Baker, minister of music, Birchman Ave. Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tex., will lead singing. The Bisoneffs, girls' trio from Oklahoma Baptist University Shawnee, and Mercer Shaw, student at OBU and a baritone soloist, will provide music.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kong, of First Baptist Church, Ada, Okla., and George Tharel, manager of J. C. Penney Store, Fayetteville, Ark., will give testimonies of their Christian experiences.

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SBC Schedule Of Music Announced

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Baptist Hour Choir and choirs from several Baptist colleges will sing for messengers attending the annual Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Kansas City, Mo., May 30-June 2.

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Authorized and Urged

BY ACTION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD PUBLISHES AND DISTRIBUTES:

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Be it resolved: The Sunday School Board be authorized and urged to enter, at as early date as possible, on the work of supplying the brethren of our churches with books, tracts, hymns and song books, and indeed all supplies for churches, Sunday schools, missionary societies, Young People's unions, such as are suitable and desirable.—Action of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1910.

BROADMAN PRESS

Broadman Press serves as a medium of book publication for Southern Baptists to take our message to the world. Dr. John L. Hill, who came in 1922 as book editor, chose the name Broadman, from Broadus and Manly of Southern Seminary fame.

The Broadman catalog now carries 255 titles. Some million and a half copies of these titles were printed last year. About forty new titles will be published this year.

CONVENTION PRESS

In 1955 this new press name was launched. It is the imprint for books related to the educational program and curriculum of Southern Baptist churches—such as Vacation Bible School textbooks, Sunday School and Training Union training and study course books, the Baptist Hymnal, and other strictly denominational materials to be distributed only through Baptist Book Stores.

More than two million books will be printed this year under this press name, including twenty new titles.

CHURCH SUPPLIES

In line with the 1910 Convention action, the Board has produced supply items especially designed for use by Baptist churches. The first such items were Six Point (for Sunday schools) and Eight Point (for Training Unions) record forms. Additional needs have been met with maps, chalkboards, banners, class pins, church bulletin boards, promotion certificates, music, anthems, choir robes, post cards, bulletins, bookmarks, and communion ware. These are some of the 3310 items (produced by Broadman and other suppliers) listed in the Baptist Book Store Master Key Catalog.

BAPTIST BOOK STORES

Baptist Book Stores are denominational service centers—educational, evangelistic, and missionary. All earnings, if any, are used to further denominational work. Baptist Book Stores began as book rooms in state mission headquarters. In 1935 there were 17, of which 14 were jointly owned with the state boards. Now there are 49, all owned and operated by the Sunday School Board. Distribution outlets for Bibles, books, and all church supplies, they provide special services in audio-visual aids, church library work, and furnish supporting materials for all phases of our work.

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Children's Page



A BIBLE GAME

By Gladys Cleone Carpenter
If you are going to have a gathering of Sunday school friends for a meeting or a little party ask each to bring his Bible. Give each one a piece of plain paper and crayons or pencils. Then pass around slips of paper on which you have written a list something like this:

Job 37-16
Num. 23-9
Ezekiel 47-12

Now you explain that each one of these verses mentions one or more objects in nature. Each child must first make a list of the nature picture words he finds as he looks up the quotations. This is what he finds from the list given:

Job 37-16 Dost thou know the balancing of the clouds—
Num. 23-9 For from the top of the rocks I see him and from the hills I behold him.

Ezekiel 47-12 And by the river upon the bank thereof on this side and on that side grow all trees for meat.

So the words in this case are: "Clouds, rocks, hills, rivers, trees."

Now each person makes a little drawing which includes the mentioned nature subjects.

Next he sent Roland with a link shirt to a shop next to the candy store. This time Roland got along all right. But afterwards, he went into the candy store to buy some fudge. He didn't have any money, but promised to pay later. "I'm the prince," he said.

"Yes, you are!" The man scorned. "Fine looking clothes you're wearing for a prince. Get out of my store!"

Poor Roland! It seemed the longest day he'd ever known. Finally he started home. But he was so tired, he sat down on a stone and went to sleep.

He awoke the next morning in his own bed. Some one had found him and brought him home.

Now his man servant was putting up the shades. "It's a nice day, Your Highness."

"Yes, it is," the prince agreed.

He hurried to get dressed and rushed to breakfast. There was Princess Alice.

"Oh, Roland, it was lonely yesterday without you. Your dog wouldn't eat. And your pony didn't get any exercise. We all missed you."

"You did?" said the surprised prince.

"Of course." Happy Roland knew now that being needed made a day a very good one.

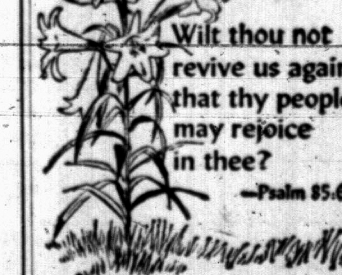
"Are you going away again?" the princess asked.

"Oh, no, I'd rather be myself than anybody else," the prince declared.

"The wiseman said that God intended you to be a prince," Princess Alice stated. "That he made each one of us to be just ourselves."

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Hear The Baptist Hour

Sermon topics for the Baptist Hour in April include "Fools for Christ's Sake," "What to do With Our Doubts," "Wells Without Water," and "Hounds of Heaven."

Stations in Mississippi carrying the program each Sunday are:
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Columbia, WCJU — 5:00 PM;
Columbus, WACR — 5:30 PM;
Greenwood, WABG — 7:25 PM;
Thurs.: Grenada, WNAG — 8:30 AM Mon.; Hattiesburg, WFOR — 7:30 AM; Macon, WMBC — 7:30 AM; McComb, WAPF — 9:00 AM; Meridian, WCOG — 4:05 PM; Pascagoula, WPMP — 3:00 PM; Piquette, WJWJ — 1:00 PM Tupelo, WELQ — 8:30 AM Sat.; Waynesboro, WABO — 4:00 PM; and Cleveland, WCLM — 4:30 PM.

You can give a simple prize for the best drawing.

If some of the friends do not care to draw perhaps each could make up a little story using the five nature words. These could be handed unsigned to come older person who could read them quickly and award the prize. Then it might be fun to read the compositions aloud.

It's a very simple game but seems to awaken us to how many nature words there are in the Bible.

You can have a great deal of enjoyment before the party either alone or with a committee hunting out these quotations from the Bible. A concordance will be your greatest help. If you haven't one perhaps your minister will allow you to use his. However, if you can't use one, just look through Biblical passages until you find nature words. Or perhaps you will recall that certain of your favorite stories talk a great deal about the out-of-doors. There are so many places mentioned like the desert, the sea, the mountains, and the Bible also speaks of insects and animals, etc.

While we reverence and love our Bibles there are also many ways in which one can have harmless pleasure with it. May be you can think up something that will give you hours of happiness while you are learning more about your Bible.

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"Our Home And God"

By FRANK CARLSON

United States Senate
Washington, D. C.
Blessed are they who build families
For they are the builders of the world.
Leland Foster Wood

The home is the basic unit of our society and someone has truly said, "as goes the home, so goes the Nation."

Far too often parents have left the responsibility of the early training of their children to the church, the public school and the community.

While the above-mentioned institutions and agencies are important in the life of our children, the childhood training in a home determines largely the adult life of the individual.

The fundamental responsibility of every father and mother is the nurture of the religious life in the home. Fortunate indeed is the child that is nurtured in a home where the family altar is preserved in the worship of their Heavenly Father. As these children grow and reach adolescent age, they will have a knowledge of their Creator and an abiding faith in their Lord and Savior. These will serve as an anchor and be of inestimable value when trials and temptations beset them — as they most certainly will.

Some years ago a very prominent man told me how important he felt the early home training and Sunday School had been in helping his own son through the age period of fourteen to eighteen years. This man stated if our young people have the background to set through this period, we can feel that their future is secure. This has been my personal observation.

Not only that, I am deeply indebted to my parents, who have gone to their heavenly reward, for the early training in a Christian home — for the hours my mother spent in giving me instruction in the Scriptures — for their parental prayers and for a home where the atmosphere was conducive to the development of Christian character.

While it is true that there have been many changes in our home life within the last fifty

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Barbara Carpenter



Bill Santo

Pictured above are Barbara Carpenter, of William Carey College, who was recently selected as one of Mississippi BSU's Student Summer Missionaries for '56, and Bill Santo, of Denham Springs, La., who is to lead the music for the State Retreat for BSU Officers at First Church, Ellisville, April 13-15.

Miss Carpenter, whose home is in Moss Point, is to serve in Western United States. Mr. Santo, a graduate of L.S.U., is Minister of Music for the First Baptist Church, Denham Springs.

Miscellaneous

One Blue Mountain student was recently converted, we are glad to note.

BSU Director Harold Gully, of Hinds Association recently spoke in Robinson Street, Raymond, First, Jackson, and Ridgcrest Churches.

A recent For. Mission Bd. appointee writes: "During college years I was led, through the program of B.S.U. and the local church to a much closer walk with Christ. I began to feel a deep concern for the lost and became more aware of my responsibility in the world mission task." This reminds us of two things Bill Cody, of the Board, told the State BSU Secretaries in Nashville last Dec. — that the Board has 2700 high school and college correspondents and that nurses are needed most on the mission fields.

Write the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., if interested in missions, or if interested in renting mission films or if interested in any phase of their program. We are thankful to note in The Commission that three of the latest ten appointees are from Miss., viz., Laverne Applewhite, Un-

years, the fact remains that the stability of our economic, social and religious life still depends on the family affections and a devotion to spiritual ideals.

If we are to continue to enjoy the heritage left us by those who have given us this great nation, we must again restore the family altars in the home and give our children and their children the same sound, fundamental Christian training for which we are indebted to those who have gone before. We break faith with them and with God if we do less.

50, 40 and 25 Years Ago

By Rev. J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 Years Ago

President W. T. Lowrey of Mississippi College announces that the General Education Board of New York has agreed to give \$25,000 for a science building provided Mississippi Baptists will raise \$75,000 for other buildings on the campus.

40 Years Ago

A religious census of Quimman revealed 408 of the Baptist faith, 278 Methodists, nine of all others, and 53 no preference.

Student J. R. Kyzar of the Southern Seminary tells of the recent Missionary Day at which Secretary J. Benj. Lawrence of Mississippi was the principal speaker on the subject, "The Pastor's Place in Kingdom Building." Among those volunteering for foreign mission work were three Mississippians — G. F. Conerly, J. E. Lumley and H. E. Porter.

25 Years Ago

The safe of the Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, was broken open Sunday night and the day's offerings stolen.

Pastor W. A. McComb has found 92 families in his new pastorate at Flora and has visited all of them.

ion; Lavora Sprinkle, attended Blue Mtn.; Fanny Louise Starns, Hattiesburg.

High School Seniors, College Pastors, why not join your college student friends at the Ridgcrest Student Retreat, June 7-13?

Student Summer Missions now stands at \$985.49. We need more than \$2000 more.

Pastors, would not a Youthful Revival be of unusual benefit to your church and community? Write us for suggestions.

Recent peregrinations include Pearl River Jr. Council meeting, Jones Jr. Council meeting, Perkinson Jr. election of officers, talking on Cuba and Panama at our church's W.M.U. visiting Miss. College chapel, meeting with Convention Program Committee at MSCW, bringing devotionals to our church's T. U. Assembly, participating in Baptist Focus Days at Southern, Hinds Jr. Southwest Jr., bringing devotionals at William Carey's Council, visiting Northside (Jackson) meeting. Concerning the Focus Days, with Pastors Roy Collum, Liberty; Wayne Coleman, Natchez, and Henry Crouch, Jackson; with layman Charles Fenn, McComb, and with "traveling team," Mrs. W. Lowrey Compere, Newton; E. Milford Howell, S.B.C. Missionary in Nigeria; Miss Jane Ray Bean, Nashville, and Miss Anne Bailey, Jackson; they were, we believe, most worthwhile and spiritually successful. We appreciate every courtesy given to all team members by BSU Directors Louie Farmer, Harold Gully and Elois Coward and by their BSUs.

Three Wm. Carey students recently joined a local church. E. Central Jr. reports 38 unsaved students.

Of about 350 students at Itawamba Jr., 210 are Baptists. BSU at E. Miss. Jr., recently sponsored a film for all the students on alcohol education.

During Feb., 19 by letter and one by baptism were the number of Miss. State students joining a local church. Neil Odewald is new President.

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FIRST YOUTH WEEK REPORTED



Pictured above are officers and participants in Youth Week at First Baptist Church, Corinth, Mississippi, March 11-18.

Youth Week Officers

Pastor Ray Stennett, Jr.
Educational Director Billy Inskeep
Music Director Jerry Gibson
Choir Director Mary Nell Stennett
Organist Patty Harrison
Pianist Barbara Wood
Church Secretary Phyllis Butts
Sunday School Superintendent Cecil Murdock, Jr.
Training Union Director Linda Stennett
WMU President Mary Anne Inskeep
Brotherhood President Jimmy Harris
Deacons: Bill Stevenson Kenneth Olive
Raymond Reynolds Ray Little
Rogers Dillworth Wayne Timmons
Bob Davis

Rev. Karl E. Seepe, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Corinth, evaluated Youth Week in his report to the Training Union, Department. He stated, "The cry of Young People is 'Let us do something.' This week they did and they enjoyed it. This is the first of its kind in our church and it is proving to be very successful."

First Baptist Church of Corinth is the first church to report a Youth Week. When you observe Youth Week, follow their example and send in the report which is enclosed in the Youth Week pamphlet. Mail it to P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Training Union Department.

YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE!

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A Mighty Challenge

We Mississippi Baptists have before us the mightiest challenge of a decade. This one is that of contributing \$2,500,000 through the Baptist Education Building Fund Campaign for the critical building needs of our educational institutions.

Several facts present themselves to us immediately: First, the cause is worthy and vital. Christian education is absolutely necessary to the advancement of the cause of Christ.

Our continued progress, growth and development will be measured in large measure by our emphasis upon education under Christian auspices.

We must have Christian educational institutions in order to train our missionaries, our pastors and our denominational leaders.

The Bible is clear at this point. History will bear us out on this principle. Wisdom dictates that, as we grow we must continue to expand our Christian educational institutions.

Second, we have the obligation. More and more of our Baptist youth are knocking on the doors of our colleges.

Our colleges are looking to us to provide the funds so they can expand and take care of the growing needs. We must not fail them. They are ours. They can and should look only to us.

Third, we have the means. Yes, we have the means, and to spare. Last year Mississippi Baptists gave 3 1/2% of their income through their churches. This is only one-third of a tithe.

Fourth, we have a logical plan. This plan will do the job and not upset the Cooperative Program, the life-line of our cooperative mission giving.

This plan calls for one-half of the \$2,500,000 to be given through the capital needs section of the Cooperative Program budget over a period of five years.

The other one-half would be given "over and above" their regular church gifts by a selected list of our people who are more able to contribute larger gifts. However, anyone can give, regardless of amount. Everyone can have a part.

Fifth, we have Convention approval. This effort was approved by our State Convention last November. It is sound. It is safe. It is ours.

Finally, for victory, we have precedent. As Mississippi Baptists it is our custom to reach our goals. We are in a habit of rising to the occasion and bringing our challenges to fruitful victory.

This one is the mightiest of a decade. We must arise. It will not be easy. So much will depend upon it.

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MOST BAPTISTS ARE MISSING A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

As we travel about over the state and oftentimes in the other states, we notice in bus depots, railway stations, airports, hotel lobbies, and other public gatherings places a literature rack. Most of these racks contain Catholic, Christian Science, Unity, and other kinds of literature except Baptist literature.

These people have a perfect right to distribute their literature. In fact, we commend them for their zeal in doing it. Every time we see such a rack we think, "what an opportunity most Baptist churches are passing up!" There is power in the printed word. Thousands, perhaps millions, have been converted through the years by reading some pamphlet or paper. Here are some suggestions that we believe helpful:

1. Every church should order a supply of free tracts from the Baptist Convention Board and see that they are placed in every public gathering place and that they are replenished as the supply gets low.

2. A current copy of the Baptist Record should be included in each one of the above-named places.

3. A copy of the Commission, the Home Mission Magazine and Home Life should also be kept in the rack.

4. Supervision of these racks should be placed in the hands of a person or a committee.

"Everybody's business is nobody's business." If run on a hit-or-miss basis they soon turn out to be run on a "miss" basis.

In large cities, where there are several churches, Baptist pastors should take this up and make some person or some church responsible.

In other words it is an opportunity to do evangelistic work that anybody can do.

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Send Your Pastor

Is your church sending the pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets May 30-June 2 in Kansas City? It should, more for the profit of the church than for the pastor.

This no longer is a question in the better organized churches. The budget provides for the pastor at the denominational meetings. But, it is disturbing to know the number of churches which have no such arrangement except by special action.

The pastor's trip to the Southern Baptist Convention isn't a vacation. In fact, long hours in the Convention halls earn a vacation.

Reports from the mission boards, the seminaries and other phases of our program are informative. There also are periods of inspiration. In all, the Convention will make the pastor a better leader of his church.

So, be sure your church is sending the pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention. Tell him now so he can make the arrangements.

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The Alcohol Problem

In a recent issue of the Baptist Record there was an article headed "The Alcohol Problem." The author was Rev. C. M. Day, associate secretary, Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education.

There is, without question, an alcohol problem. Surely one of the approaches to the problem is the presentation of factual, scientific information about alcohol and its effects.

There will be other articles to follow. We trust Baptist Record readers will profit by reading them.

Mississippi Baptists are helping to support the council. One of its functions is the dissemination of information as above.

TO CHURCH WE GO is Unit 2 of the Training Union Series of Primary Leadership Material. It is compiled by Jane Ireland Williams from materials published in "The Primary Leader," and is published by the Convention Press, Nashville, Tennessee. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

"The chief obstacle to the spread of Christianity in the world is not Buddhism or communism but the questionable behavior of so-called Christian people in America," according to Mrs. Worth C. Grant, Baptist missionary on furlough from Japan, who addressed the Woman's Missionary Union convention in North Carolina.

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M. Lambert, 1017-B Grand Avenue, for tourist courts, and to Allard Garren, 3921 Baltimore Avenue, for unlisted hotels.

William Bolick, who is handling room assignments in private homes, reported that his committee had been swamped with requests. He asked that those writing to him specify in their first letter the names of all individuals coming, including children, along with the hour they expect to arrive and depart. His address is Mount Washington Baptist Church, 9621 Independence Avenue.

Houston Record

If the 1956 convention sets a new record in attendance, it will need more than the 12,976 messengers registered at the 1953 convention in Houston, Texas. Registration the past two years has been slightly under the 11,000 mark.

In addition to the official messengers, elected by their churches, there always are hundreds of visitors.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

I enclose an article (quoted below) by Mrs. Walter Ferguson which I clipped from the Memphis Press-Scimitar. If the word blood become repulsive in song how can the Gospel be preached?

John L. Sloumb
Shelby, Miss.

"I am heartened by news that the gory old hymns, such as 'A Fountain Filled With Blood,' are no longer acceptable in modern church schools.

It took years for most people to get out from under the fear of damnation and hellfire which was preached to children of my generation.

I remember that the little girls in our Sunday school class took turns 'keeping watch' to delay the Judgment Day. We got the idea from the much-used text in Matthew 25:44, 'Watch, therefore . . . for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.' Naturally we believed we were going to be sneaked up on. And to juveniles what could be more sensible than to set up a kind of watch society to ward off Gabriel's horn, and so for a little while longer save ourselves from the burning brimstone.

It all sounds funny now, but it was a serious matter then. For, children's minds work in strange ways, and fear was instilled into us by Christian doctrines. Preachers seemed to take delight in scaring the wits out of their congregations. Yet, looking back, I can't believe the adults took their threats seriously. It was the children who suffered.

Today our little ones walk into a bright new world, one where God is loved instead of feared. Children always must be introduced to the great mysteries with infinite caution. First impressions are hard to dislodge.

We should be thankful we live in a period when most parents want the best training for their children and are trying to replace guilt and fear with confidence and love in church school instruction."

Note: We are interested in children, too. But won't it be even more harmful to neglect telling souls of the cleansing power of the blood of Christ?

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Dear Editor:
I need your help and your prayers. Anything you will do for my program of soul winning will be appreciated.

After fifteen years in the publication field, I am giving it up to enter soul-winning work. I have discussed my program with my pastor and with Dr. W. O. Vaught, Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock, and both think that my program is a wonderful thing for His Kingdom.

I have invested several thousand dollars in printing and in tracts. I cannot spend any more money, and I am appealing to you for help.

I need consecrated Christian women of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention to become my associates in securing members for BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN FOR CHRIST. I promise each that she will receive great joy and satisfaction in doing this soul-winning work of bringing souls closer to Him. I will pay her \$6 per year.

Yours in Christ,
W. W. Magness,
P. O. Box 152,
Batesville, Arkansas

WE SEE FROM BENEATH THE TAPESTRY



Registration cards for church-elected messengers to the convention are now available in the office of Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Each church should request enough cards for the number of messengers to which it is entitled under terms of Article III of the constitution. The cards should then be filled out by the church clerk or moderator and given to the individual messengers who will present them at the registration desk in Kansas City.

The W. M. U. Convention will be held May 27-29.

Tape Recordings

Convention-goers who want to take tape recordings of the proceedings back to their churches may do so under either of two plans announced by the Radio and Television Commission.

One is for the individual to bring in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Naturally we believed we were going to be sneaked up on. And to juveniles what could be more sensible than to set up a kind of watch society to ward off Gabriel's horn, and so for a little while longer save ourselves from the burning brimstone.

The other plan is the purchase of tapes to be made by the commission. Both the convention and the Pastors' Conference programs will be taped for this purpose.

One-third of the time for consideration of all reports before the convention shall be reserved for discussion from the floor. It is the responsibility of the person making the report to allow for one-third of the time for discussion from the floor. Guest speakers should be warned.

The complete program for both Pastors' Conference and convention will be found on inside page of this issue.

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The "take-off" is very necessary, but it is continued flight that gets you there.

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for each member she secures. This is 50¢ per month per member.

My program is the distribution of tracts by professional and business men from their own offices or waiting rooms. The cost to each is only \$2 per month. Each will receive a beautiful mahogany tract rack for his office or waiting room, plus 100 tracts per month for the rack or for mailing in his business letters. His name or firm's name will be imprinted on each tract.

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Won't you appeal to the women of Mississippi's Baptist churches to become my associates in this ministry?

I furnish all materials, including sample tract rack, sample tracts, and membership cards. This work will not interfere with housework.

Please help me with this program, won't you?

All money above my family's support will be given to the Lottie Moon Offering on the first day of every year.

Yours in Christ,
W. W. Magness,
P. O. Box 152,
Batesville, Arkansas

Illness Prevents Ray From Moving

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) —

Dr. Willis J. Ray, newly-elected executive secretary for the Colorado state convention, is reported suffering from a heart ailment.

Doctors said Dr. Ray will have to rest and later undergo surgery. The diagnosis prevented his moving from Phoenix to Denver to assume duties with the Colorado convention.

Ray, who is the immediate past executive secretary of the Arizona convention, was to have taken the Colorado office effective Mar. 15.

Barry Garrett, editor of the Arizona Baptist Beacon, is serving as interim executive secretary in Arizona.

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Assistant Professor

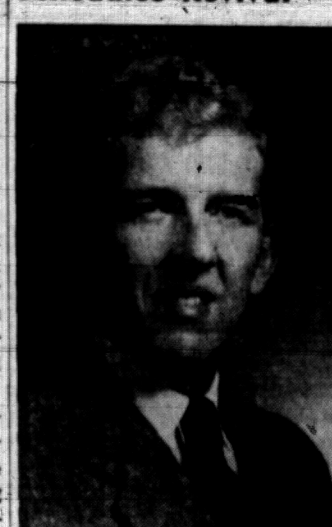


Dr. Hugh Wamble

Dr. Hugh Wamble, of Cairo, Ga., has been elected assistant professor of church history at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Wamble, a graduate of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and of Southern Seminary, has been instructor at the Seminary during the past year.

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Midway (Hinds) Schedules Revival



Rev. Earl Bell

Rev. Earl Bell, pastor of the Memorial Church in Frankfort, Kentucky will lead the Midway Church on Clinton Blvd., Jackson, in their spring revival. The revival will be April 8-13. Mr. Bell is a graduate of Georgetown College in Kentucky, and also of the Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

The music will be led by Thomas L. Lirimore of Southside Church, Jackson. He will direct a junior choir each night at 7:00 and lead the congregational singing for the week. Rev. Wm. F. Evans is the pastor.

Sparks & Splinters

The Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission wants the third Sunday in May each year to be observed in churches as "Baptist Hour Sunday." The Commission will present the matter to the Southern Convention for action when it meets in Kansas City.

The Church architecture Department of the Sunday School Board has released three 15 minute films on church buildings, available at Baptist Bookstores for a minimum service charge.

Dr. Norman O'Neal, professor of religious education, Mississippi College, will be in the program of the Audio-Visual Aids Workshop to be held at Southwestern Seminary May 15-18. A new feature will be an exhibit of new equipment.

Dr. J. D. Franks, of Wake Forest, N. C., and former pastor of the church for 25 years, will preach at the First Church Columbus, April 8.

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As of March 8 the Foreign Mission Board had received \$3,858,445 from the 1955 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This compares with \$3,185,146 for the same date last year and is only \$99,376 less than the final total for the 1954 offering. Books on the 1955 offering will be closed May 1.

Rev. Lowery Compere, president of Clarke College, Newton will be the evangelist and Marvin Crimm, minister of music, Belzoni First Church will lead the singing for the revival at Isola Church April 8-13. Rev. Marvin D. Bibb is pastor.

Rev. Bill Causey, associate pastor Parkway Church, Jackson, is the evangelist for the meeting at First Church Ruleville this week. Frank Horton, B S U secretary, Mississippi College, is leading the music. Rev. M. G. Reedy is pastor.

James Watts, Mississippi College student, is interim education-music director at First Church, Crystal Springs.

Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, pastor First Church, Owensboro, Ky., and Cecil Roper, minister of music, Parkway Church, Jackson, are leading the revival at First Church, Greenwood, April 1-8. Dr. J. H. Kyzar is pastor.

Rev. J. N. Holloway, pastor at Black Hawk Church has accepted the call of the Hickory Flat Church and will move on the field soon. He will succeed Rev. Charlie Bryant who resigned to become pastor of Harmony Church, Vicksburg.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Johnny Lee Taylor, Clinton; E. W. Branch, Jackson; Rev. Byron Mathis, Seminary; and Rev. Charles Everett, Newton.

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Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor of Calvary Church, Jackson, is preaching this week in a revival in the Cliff Temple Church, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Wallace Bassett is the pastor. Dr. Thompson plans to be back in his pulpit for the Sunday evening service, April 8.

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Nearly 200,000 copies of the new Baptist Hymnal have been sold.

A native Mississippian, James A. Clark, Decatur, has been appointed registrar of Howard College, Birmingham. He received his bachelor of arts degree in Bible from Mississippi College and his master of religious education degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

—BR—

Work began Monday on the grading of the building of First Church, Yazoo City. In the meantime, pending the building of a new commodious church plant at a new location, the congregation will meet in a local cinema house. Dr. W. C. Fields is pastor.

Rev. Glenn F. Dismukes, pastor at Handsboro, has accepted the call of the First church, Moffat Road, Mobile, Ala. It was previously reported that he was going to First Church, Fritchard.

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Carroll County Association which met in 36th annual session with the New Salem and McCarley Churches on October 19-20, 1955. The next session is to be held with the Mt. Olive and Vaiden Churches on October 24 and 25. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

—BR—

During 1955 the Sunday School Board distributed 65,855,363 periodicals — an increase of 6,210,700 over 1954. There were 1,133 regular employees of the Board as of December 31, 1955, as follows: in Nashville, 574; in the forty-seven book stores, 507; at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, 28; and at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, 4. There were 291 temporary workers employed.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Grenada County Association which met in 36th annual session on September 6, 1955 at the First Church, Grenada. The next meeting is to be held with the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, on September 4. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

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FRESNO, Calif. — (BP) — Directors of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California have elected Miss Dorris Stringer-Woman's Missionary Union youth secretary. Miss Stringer, former assistant librarian at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, assumed her duties March 15.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Marion County Association which met in 106th annual session with the Bunker Hill Church on October 13, 1955. The next fall session is to be held with the Calvary Church in October. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

Rev. John L. Gilbert, former pastor of Goodyear Church, Picayune, has accepted the call of the First Church, Kenner, La., effective April 1. The work at Goodyear grew substantially under his leadership. He is the son of Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Jackson, secretary Rural Church Work Department, and Mrs. Gilbert.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, was in Virginia last week where he was one of a team of outstanding Southern Baptist leaders in a series of district stewardship conferences. Another on the team was Dr. John L. Slaughter, Spartanburg, S. C. and a former Mississippian.

Sixteen new appointments and two reappointments at the March meeting of the Foreign Mission Board brought the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,034, the highest number on record.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, missionaries to Nigeria, announce the birth of a son, David Carson, on March 12 in Port Harcourt. Their address is Baptist Boys' High School, Port Harcourt, Nigeria, West Africa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are natives of Mississippi, he of Pachuta and she, formerly Cora Merritt, of Hattiesburg, where they make their permanent American home.

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Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For April 8.

POWER FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Bible Texts: Acts 1 and 2.

I. THE BOOK FROM WHICH WE NOW TAKE OUR TEXTS.

The consensus among scholars is that Acts was written by Luke. This seems clear from its relation to Luke's gospel of which Acts claims to be a continuance. But the clinching argument for the Lucan authorship is found in the style of the writer which, so the textual critics think, is identical with that of the Gospel of Luke.

The oldest title of the book is Acts, just that. No word as to whose Acts, just Acts. The acts recorded in the book are certain acts of certain apostles, to be sure; but who enabled those apostles to act? The Apostles were powerless when left alone, even as they were without Jesus before He went away. He had promised them before He went away that he would not leave them alone, but would come back to them, and Luke begins the Book of Acts by reminding his friend Theophilus that the purpose in writing the Gospel of Luke had been to give an account of all that Jesus began to do and to teach.

Acts is the story of works which the Lord continued to do after His ascension and return. His return and abiding and acting here is in the person of the Holy Spirit. All the Acts recorded here are acts of the Holy Spirit using one man or another as His agent. If you would hear so humble a voice as mine, the most appropriate title for the book would be, "Acts of the Holy Spirit."

I suppose that Luke does not in this book record half the work done by the servants of the Lord in the hands of the Holy Spirit during the period covered by the book, but those which are recorded here are of supreme importance to the work of Christ on earth, and so they are recorded. Note that when Luke leaves off, Paul takes "pen in hand."

II. THEIR LORD POINTS THE NEED OF HIS SERVANTS.

As the Book of Acts opens, the Lord is still in person with His disciples. He is talking with them somewhere, most likely somewhere in Jerusalem when they ask Him the question which lays bare their need. "Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" Wilt Thou at this time restore the kingdom of the glory of David and Solomon? Wilt Thou at this time restore, the earthly kingdom, the material kingdom, in which Thy people Israel was a sort of glory-gilded people, swaying the scepter of Israelitish authority over

many lands and tramping in the dust the martial might of any opposing people? Oh! They were still of the earth, and they longed for material glory! Now, do not you believe they were the last of the Lord's men who had such desires? There are thousands of preachers of different communions who this day long for the same sort of thing. They call themselves by other catchy names, but what they want is a species of modern Judaism.

What did the Lord do with their question? He did not answer it. He said, "That, My brethren, is not your business," or, to arrange the words in a bit different order, "That is none of your business." Leave that with God, only you, when you have been fitted for it, "shall be," "shall be," not "will be," please, but "shall be." Will ye, nil ye, "Ye shall be my witnesses" witness for me, talk for me, walk for me and, if need, as in some cases it will, do what the Greek word for witness now means "Die" for me, until such witnessing has belted the globe with a zone of gospel light, and published my name among all people from the polar ice of the frozen North to that of the frozen south.

III. "THIS IS THAT."

Pentecost was a feast of the Jews held on the fiftieth day after the Passover. "The fiftieth," that is the meaning of the word Pentecost. The day is forever memorable because of what took place upon it. The disciples were gathered, perhaps the whole one hundred twenty of them, in one of the rooms of the temple, when there came a sound as of a staggering tornado, or a rushing hurricane, and it entered and filled the room where they were gathered.

Then there appeared tongues of glowing flame, as the flame from brilliant lamps, and one of these sat upon each of the disciples (It is easiest for me to picture it sitting upon the head of each of them.) And an unseen but transforming power and dynamic force filled each of them, so they began to speak with a piercing, penetrating force which no words of theirs had possessed before. And the words they spoke were made intelligible to each and every one of the hastily gathered multitude in which fifteen different languages were spoken. These onlookers asked in amazement, "What is the meaning of this?" And answers were forthcoming at once. "These people are drunk."

Then Peter stood up and said, "Nay, but this is that. This is the promised Spirit of God, who brooded the waste waters at the dawn of creation. This is the Spirit of God, through whom God made every prophet equal to his impossible task. This was the Spirit of God, foretold by the prophet Joel, who himself spoke in the wisdom of the Spirit to prophesy

Tylertown Revival To Be April 9-15



Rev. Wm. Henry Crouch

Rev. William Henry Crouch, pastor of Northside Church, Jackson, will be guest evangelist in a revival meeting to be held at the Tylertown Church, April 9-15.

During the two years Mr. Crouch has been in Jackson, Northside has grown tremendously. It has added to its membership at the rate of six per Sunday; it has finished the auditorium; it has furnished the 1400 capacity auditorium with new pews, carpets and pulpit furniture, and has erected a three-story educational building, which is completely furnished and air-conditioned.

Rev. Vernon May is pastor of Tylertown.

the events, in part, of Pentecost. And this which you see is a literal, though only partial fulfillment of this prophecy of Joel. These men and women are filled with this which enables them to do what else they could not do. This is that which the Lord had promised His disciples should enable them to bear witness for Him everywhere. This is that for which they were to wait in the city, the coming to them of which would make them dynamic unto the work of their Master.

IV. THE PENTECOSTAL EFFECT OF HIS COMING.

He gained for the disciples a hearing. Up to the time of His coming, they might be said to have had little or no standing with the people of the city. But the Coming of the Spirit brought a multitude to hear what these people had to say. I believe this result can still be realized in every case where nominal servants of the Lord make conditions favorable for coming.

2. He turned the vacillating, profane Peter into a rock of unshakable firmness, and a lion of dauntless courage, so that he who only brief weeks ago denied His Lord now stood against all mockery and derision to declare with unwavering courage and unflinching zeal, the fact that "God hath made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified."

3. He winged the words of the disciples with power to pierce the hearts of the lost with the truth of the gospel, and to convict them of their sin.

4. He constrained the convicted sinners, the murderers of the Christ to cry for help, and a way of deliverance from their wicked unbelief and willful rebellion against God.

5. He bearded the devil in his very den and forced him out into the open. Out in the open, the forces of God under the might of His Holy Spirit met the banded might of the devil in the organized leadership of the people who had murdered Jesus. The devil in these same people undertook to stop the spread of the gospel, witness to Jesus. In the persons of Peter and John, of Stephen and others, the Spirit of the Lord met the hosts of the evil face to face, and the Lord continued to add to His living body, the church, those whom the devil had previously held in bondage.



Brethren, if a man be overcome in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.—(Galatians 6:1, 2)

MK HAS POLIO

Robert Lee (Bobby) Harris, two-and-one-half-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Harris, Southern Baptist missionaries to Peru, has been stricken with polio. Upon doctors' advice he will return to the States for treatment and rehabilitation, accompanied by Mrs. Harris and seven-year-old Mary Carol. Mr. Harris will remain in Peru. Mr. Harris is a native of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Mrs. Harris is the former Mary Lillian Culpepper, native of Fort Valley, Ga.

New Church Organized In North Corinth

The North Corinth Church was organized March 18, with 32 members. It is meeting at the Puxley Road school building where it began as a mission two years ago under the sponsorship of the East Corinth Church, Rev. Richard Clement, pastor. It was begun by the associational missionary with Rev. N. G. Hickman, the assistance of Mrs. Ila Dyson, mistress of the school.

The pastor of the new full-time church is Rev. J. E. Bolding, Ramer, Tenn.

The church is planning to obtain a site and start building in the near future.

Newton Co. To Hold Assoc. Youth Night

Associational Youth Night will be held at First Church, Newton, on April 7, at 7:00 p.m., with John Compere as guest speaker.

Mr. Compere is a student at Mississippi College, and the son of President and Mrs. W. L. Compere, Clarke College.

Personal interest discussion groups will be held. Mrs. W. L. Compere, who has served on Focus Teams in Junior Colleges, and Mrs. Burke Murphy, Associational Junior Leader, will discuss "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." Mrs. Lollie Todd, Educational Director of the First Church, Newton, will lead the discussion on "Christian Homemaking." Ray Bateman, B. S. U. Director at East Central Junior College, and James R. Bobo, Social Science Teacher at East Central Junior College, will discuss "Christian Recreation" and "Youth Facing the Future," respectively. Joe Abrams, Jr. will direct the singing.

All of the Baptist Churches in the county will be participating in this county-wide Youth Night.

People usually get at odds with one another when they try to get even.

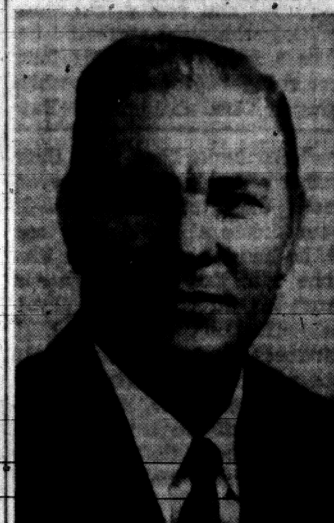
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BOYS' CAMP COACH



Coach John Vaught

Shown above is Coach John Vaught of Ole Miss, who is to give two lectures to the Intermediate and Young People's Boys' Camp to be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, July 23-28.

Dr. W. C. Fields, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, is to serve as Camp Director and Dr. Chester Quarles as Camp Pastor. Counselors will be Rev. M. Glen Smith, Corinth, Rev. C. L. Boland, Silver Creek, pl.

Rev. Troy Prince, Carthage, Rev. Landrum Salley, Kilmi-chael, Rev. Frank H. Thomas, Aberdeen, Rev. E. Y. Soileau, Columbia, Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr., Mendenhall, Rev. U. G. Salter, Lucedale, Rev. John Hemphill, Shuqualak, Rev. Marvin K. Lee, Hattiesburg.

This is to be one of two Boys' Camps (for boys not in Royal Ambassadors) that the Brotherhood Department is sponsoring this year. In addition to these camps there will be six Royal Ambassador Camps—five at Kittiwake and one at Garaywa.

Coach John Vaught is well known as an outstanding coach. His team won the Southeastern championship and the Cotton Bowl this year. In addition to being a great coach, he is also an outstanding Christian layman, a deacon and tither in the First Baptist Church at Oxford.

The cost for the Intermediate and Young People's Boys' Camp is \$15.50. A reservation fee of \$2.00 is required, and boys interested should send in their reservation, fee immediately to the Brotherhood Department, Baptist Building, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

RADIO AND TV COMMISSION LAUNCHES FIRST RELIGIOUS TV PROGRAM IN COLOR

"This Is The Answer," the first religious television program in color, will be launched April 8 by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. Paul M. Stevens, commission director, has announced.

The 13-program series, seven of which have been filmed in color by Family Films, is based on parables from the Bible and relate the story of these parables in a modern dramatic situation.

Stevens explained that the new television series is non-denominational and that the

Christian message has been taken entirely from Scripture. He said, "Jesus Christ used parables as his main method of teaching. Too, the parables are simple and they deal directly with the problems facing men today."

The seven Bible parables filmed in color are "The Rich Fool," "The Two Sons," "Seventy Times Seven," "Prodigal Son," "The Forgotten Cross," "Good Samaritan," and "The Unrighteous Judge."

Stevens said that the Southern Baptist Convention plans to make this television program a continuing project in as far as it is financially feasible. Additional color films will be produced on a yearly schedule and made available to all television stations.

The 13 episodes in the series, and the order in which they will be released, are as follows: "The Two Sons," "The Rich Fool," "Bible on the Table," "This My Son," "With His Help," "Missionary to Walker's Garage," "In His Name," "Seventy Times Seven," "That They May Hear," "Road to Jericho," "Unrighteous Judge," "The Ninety and Nine," and "This Night."

A booklet, "This Is The Answer," will be offered on the television program to all requesting it. This booklet will relate the part Christianity plays in the life of every individual.

Crouch To Speak At Rankin Meeting

Rankin County Baptist Youth Night will be held at the Pearl Church, April 7, 7:30 P. M. The program will include panel discussions on such subjects as: Love, Courtship, and Marriage; Vocational Choice; Vital Problems of Christian Living, and Responsibility of Church Membership.

Rev. Henry Crouch, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Jackson will be the inspirational speaker. Visiting panelists include Charles Horner, B. S. U. Secretary; Anis Shorosh, from the Holy Land; Dr. William Stevens, professor at Mississippi College, and Jimmie Dale, student at Mississippi College. Paul Harrell is youth president.

Auburn, Lee County Has Good Revival

There were eight for baptism, two additions by letter and two dedications for full time service in the pre-Easter revival at Auburn Church, Lee Association.

Preaching was the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Hague, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of William Carey College led the music.

Singing one night was the Touchdown quartet from William Carey College, composed of football players.

Southeast Pastors To Meet April 9

The Southeast Pastors' Conference will meet Monday, April 9, at the First Church, Poplarville, at 10 A. M.

Ministers are expected from Covington, Clarke, Forrest, George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Jeff Davis, Lamar, Lauderdale, Newton, Perry, Pearl River, Stone, Scott, Simpson, Smith and Wayne Counties.

Conference Officers are: Rev. C. B. Robinson of Raleigh, President; Rev. Lincoln Newman of Lucedale, Vice President; Dr. R. R. Darby of Perkinston chairman of the Program Committee (He is assisted by Van Windham of Hattiesburg), and Rev. C. J. Rushing of Laurel. Rev. Byron E. Mathis of Seminary is Clerk.

Woman's Missionary Union

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WMU SPECIAL DAY—May 7

The president of each WMU has been sent the envelopes, poster and program material. The six items included in our program of information and gifts are all of particular interest and responsibility to Woman's Missionary Union. Watch your church bulletin board for announcement concerning plans in your church.



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These societies have indicated that every woman receives Royal Service, but did not indicate whether it is in the budget or not:

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Winona	Calvary Columbia
Pearson (Rankin)	Union West (Lafayette)



ORGAN FOR CHILE

Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union gave part of the mission offering at Garaywa to Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn, Executive Secretary WMU of Chile to be used to meet some definite need there. The Chilean WMU has recently assisted in establishing an orphanage. The money was used to buy an organ for the orphanage. The eight children and director are pictured above around the organ purchased with your money.

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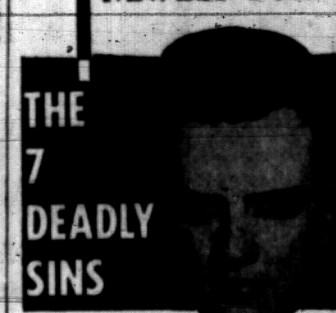
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Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Teenager Problem

QUESTION: Our daughter is 13 and wants to go to fellowship meetings after church. They are in the homes of nice people. My husband says that she is too young to start going places like that. She is the only one who can't. He doesn't approve of light colored lipstick, nose, or slight heels on her dress shoes.

Am I wrong in thinking it is normal for a child to want to feel that she is part of her crowd?

ANSWER: Your husband is dead wrong. There is nothing more wholesome than for a teenager to be with other teenagers. And I cannot think of a better place than at a well-planned fellowship after church.

And as for light colored lipstick and slight heels, when on earth does he expect her to start these things? They need to be introduced gradually.

A girl at thirteen has some

17th CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Baptist Preacher Bravely Endures Public Whipping

BOSTON, September 5, 1651

(BP)—The horror and glory of Golgotha were recreated before a spellbound throng here yesterday at the public whipping of Obadiah Holmes, a Baptist preacher.

As thirty lashes were laid on the bruised and bleeding back of the minister with a three-corded whip, he was heard to say, in the language of Christ on the cross, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." And, like Christ, Holmes chose to suffer when he might have escaped the lash.

Holmes was arrested six weeks ago with John Clarke and John Crandall and charged with conducting an illegal worship service and other prohibited activities. Holmes and Crandall are members of Clarke's Baptist Church in Newport, Rhode Island.

Arrest took place in the home of William Witter, an aged and blind member of Clarke's congregation, where the Baptists were conducting a worship service. At their trial, Massachusetts Governor John Endicott ordered them to pay fines totaling fifty-five pounds or to be whipped.

Over the protests of the prisoners' friends paid the fines of Clarke and Crandall. Holmes steadfastly refused to allow his fine to be paid, however, declaring that he had been "called upon to suffer for my faith" and that "to pay the fine would be an admission of guilt, and I have done no wrong."

When sentence was passed on Holmes, he said aloud as he left the courtroom, "I bless

God I am counted worthy to suffer for the name of Jesus."

Immediately he was struck a vicious blow by John Wilson, a minister of another denomination, who then taunted Holmes, "The curse of God or Jesus go with you."

The night before his beating Holmes slept peacefully, the jailer reported, and the next day refused wine offered him by friends as fortification for his ordeal.

"If I have more strength and boldness than ordinarily could be expected," Holmes was heard to say, "the world will say, 'He is drunk with new wine.'"

The crowd of prominent Bostonians that had gathered for the whipping saw Holmes calmly approach the post with a Testament in hand, casually exchanging amenities with acquaintances and civil authorities. He asked for permission to speak to the crowd, but the request was denied.

After the minister was tied to the post, the whip wielder spat several times in his hands and laid on thirty lashes with vigor. The fact that officers lost their share of the thirty-pounds fine Holmes refused to pay may have accounted for his heavy hand.

As the blows rained down on his sagging body, the Baptist martyr gave little evidence of pain, his face virtually glowing as he prayed aloud and exhorted the on-lookers to "trust the Lord, who does not fail though flesh and spirit should fail."

Holmes' spirit did anything but fail, however. He seemed happy and was all but smiling as his body, limp and almost exhausted, was cut down from the post.

His words, addressed to civil authorities as the bloody ordeal came to a close, will not be soon forgotten by the crowd which witnessed the astonishing spectacle.

"You have struck me with roses, and although the Lord has made it easy for me, I pray he might not lay this to your charge."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)—Mrs. Alta C. Faircloth (standing) and Mrs. Novella D. Preston, assistant editors of the Baptist Hymnal, compiled and edited by the Church Music Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, and released March 1, discuss the Hymnal Dedication Program.

Music for the Dedication Program which was written by Mrs. Preston and Miss Nettie Lou Crowder, associate editor of graded materials. Church Music Department, consists of octavo numbers of various publishers and hymns from the Baptist Hymnal. The program includes music appropriate for use by all the graded choirs. It is available through Baptist book stores to all churches purchasing the Baptist Hymnal.

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Man Of Distinction

(Only in this incident it is a girl of distinction.)

According to a United Press dispatch from the Mobile, Alabama Press, a 3-year-old Gas-tonia, North Carolina girl is in a serious condition after having been seriously wounded by a shotgun blast in a drinking party at her parents' home.

According to the girl's father, he was trying to make several drinking companions leave the house and had brought his shotgun from the bedroom. He said he placed the gun in a chair and that during a scrap with one of the WOMEN guests, the gun fired. He said the guests were intoxicated.

You'll never see this information in any of the ads put out by the liquor industry in behalf of their teachings that liquor has something to do with "men of distinction."

In order to aid them in presenting a true picture we give these facts. As stated above, it is a "child of distinction." Her "distinction" of being in a critical condition from shotgun wounds was caused by people drinking liquor. And the father is even "distinguished." He stated that he had a scrap with one of the women guests. He also stated that the whole crowd was drunk.

Liquor certainly does make people — sometimes 3-year-olds — people of "distinction."

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL RECORD RESPONSE

We have completed one week of the Regional Music Festivals, holding only four festivals during this week. The week started with the first festival at Moss Point followed with First Picayune, West Laurel, and 15th Ave. Meridian. The participation in these first four festivals reached 1,127. If this record continues throughout the entire twenty festivals, we will enroll nearly 6,000 people in this promotion.

Below you will find the ratings for Choral and Instrumental Groups by regions. Regardless of the rating, all of these have won a victory and are now qualified to enter the State Music Festival on Friday, June 29. Barton Baptist Church, Cherub Choir—Good+; Handsboro Baptist Church, Adult Choir—Excellent+; Quartet—Excellent+; Instrumental Ensemble—Excellent+; Men's Octet—Superior; First, Moss Point; Ladies Trio—Superior; Carol Choir—Superior; Adult Choir—Superior; Youth Choir—Excellent+; Lucedale Baptist Church, Youth Choir—Superior; Cherub Choir—Superior; Carol Choir—Excellent+; Grace Memorial, Gulfport, Trio—Good+; Carol Choir—Excellent+; First, Pascagoula, Carol Choir—Excellent+; Crusaders Choir—Superior; First, Long Beach, Small Ensemble—Superior; State Line Baptist Church, Sextet—Excellent; Highland Baptist Church, Carol Choir—Superior; Girl's Ensemble—Excellent; Second Ave., Laurel, Ladies Chorus—Excellent; West Laurel Baptist Church, Cherub Choir—Excellent+; Cherub Choir—Excellent+; Carol Choir—Superior; First Picayune, Adult Choir—Superior; Small Ensemble—Superior; Carol Choir—Superior; Cherub Choir—Superior; 15th Ave., Meridian, Adult Choir—Superior; South Side, Meridian, Youth Choir—Superior; Carol Choir—Superior; Cherub Choir—Excellent+; First, Quitman, Cherub Choir—Superior; Concord—Carol Choir—Excellent+; Youth Choir—Superior; Mass Choir—Superior; Men's Chorus—Superior; First Meridian, Concord Choir—Excellent+; Adult Choir—Superior; Carol Choir—Superior; Bogue Chitto Baptist Church, Small Ensemble—Good+; Concord Choir—Good+; Church Choir—Good+; Macedonia Baptist Church, Church Choir—Excellent; Cherub Choir—Excellent; Concord Choir—Good+; Carol Choir—Excellent; Calvary Baptist Church, Union, Small Ensemble—Good+; First, Newton, Girl's Ensemble—Superior; Carol Choir—Superior; Cherub Choir—Excellent; Clarke-Venable Memorial, Deatur, Girl's Ensemble—Superior.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 9 — District Music Festivals; Rev. R. B. Patterson, Superintendent of Missions, Northeast Area.

April 10 — Henry W. Nash, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. E. B. Meador, Union-Associational WMU Supt.

April 11 — Mrs. Wanda Wiley, William Carey College faculty; Gladys Bryant, BSU Director, East Central Junior College.

April 12 — Hugh Huffstatter, Tate Associational Training Union Director; J. O. Stevens, Lamar Associational Music Director.

April 13 — L. B. Simmons, Clarke College faculty; Pat Hines, Baptist Building.

April 14 — State Retreat for BSU Officers; Dr. W. L. Moore, Education Commission.

April 15 — W. M. Gerrard, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; Allen Puckett, Trustee, Baptist Foundation.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Younger J. Dykes, Jr., Landover Hills, Md., from Calvary Church, Richmond, Va.

J. Marshall Walker, Southside Church, Miami, Fla., from Braggton Church, Durham, N. C.

Travis Styles, Grove Park Church, Mt. Zion Assoc., N. C.
Pam Scott, Glencoe, N. C.
S. H. Roberts, Haw River, N. C.

Bobby Baxter, City Lake, N. C.

Leo Barnes, Fairview, N. C.
Frank Colburn, Medulla, Lakeland, Fla., from N. C.

James H. Smith, First, Tacoma, Washington, from Reed Memorial, Billmore, N. C.

J. Lloyd Mauney, First, Oakboro, N. C., from Weaverville, N. C.

Houston Douglas, First, Dresden, Tenn.

William F. Staton, First, Shattuck, Okla.

Cecil H. Flowers, Haskell, Okla., from Maud, Okla.

Frank Venable, First, Vinita, Okla.

Dewey Cowan, Sanders, Okla.

Roy Bucklew, Southside Mission, Allen, Okla.

Hoyt C. DeArmond, First, Kellyville, Okla.

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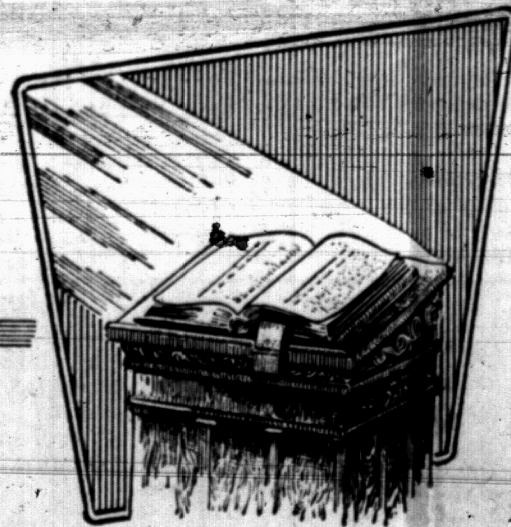
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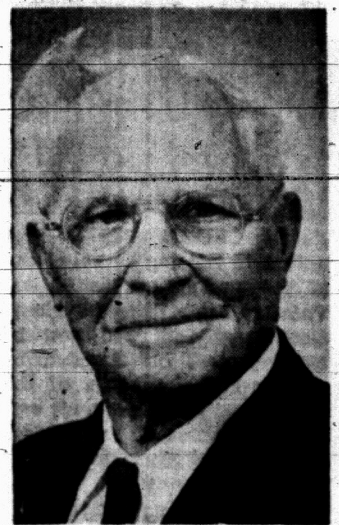
Tate Street, Corinth Revival Is Apr. 15-22

Tate Street Church, Corinth, will hold revival services April 15-22.

Rev. Earl Edwards, former pastor of East McComb and Tutwiler and now pastor of the First Church, Toronza, Arkansas, will be the evangelist. Music will be under the direction of the church music director, Guy Modlin.

Rev. M. Glenn Smith is pastor.

Rev. N. R. Stone Passes Suddenly



REV. N. R. STONE

Rev. Nathan R. Stone, died at the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, early Sunday morning, March 25, on his 82nd birthday. He was a retired Baptist minister and a native of Meridian.

Mr. Stone had held pastorates in Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Florida. As a member of the Baptist Home Mission Board, he served in the Carolinas and Georgia. For the past several years Rev. and Mrs. Stone had lived in Pensacola, Fla., returning to Jackson in December 1955. Although past the age of retirement, Mr. Stone had remained active in his calling as a minister. He and his wife were making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Stone Johnson, 3746 Northview Drive, Jackson.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Belle Thompson Stone. Two sisters, Mrs. Nan Denham of Laurel and Mrs. Hulda Hinson of Meridian. Three grandsons, Sharpe Johnson of Miss. State College, Steele Johnson, U. S. Navy stationed in the Aleutian Islands and James L. Stone, Jr. of Mobile, Ala. One great grandson, Anthony Steele Johnson.

Widow (at seance): "Is that you Harry?"
Ghost: "Yes."
Widow: "Are you 'appler than you was with me?"
Ghost: "Much 'appler."
Widow: "Heaven must be a beautiful place."
Ghost: "I ain't in Heaven."

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Rev. C. W. Brannon Is Van Winkle Evangelist



Rev. C. W. Brannon

Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will have as its guest evangelist Rev. Clifton W. Brannon of Long View, Texas. The revival will be April 8-April 15. Morning services will be held at 7:00 and the evening services will begin at 7:30.

Mr. Brannon is a nationally known evangelist who has recently returned from Central America where he and wife conducted a "Crusade for Christ". Thirty-eight services were held and 441 decisions for Christ were made. He has spoken in the Holy Land and 14 foreign countries, including the explosive Middle East.

For the past several years Mr. Brannon has been a full-time evangelist among Southern Baptist churches. He has conducted more than 300 revivals in which more than 12,000 people have joined Southern Baptist churches.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Brannon was in the law practice, serving at one time as general counsel for R. G. Le Tourneau. On May 16, 1938, he was admitted to the United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Rev. H. A. Milner is pastor.

My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Mrs. Jim Stanley, Shubuta
"I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13.

II. By Miss Etta Mays, Ripley
"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us who can be against us?" Romans 8:31.

III. By Mrs. Bryan Rowland, Ripley

"The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1.

IV. By Mrs. H. I. Brown, End
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5.

Church Tax Bill Fails of Passage

The Mississippi Legislature failed to pass a controversial bill introduced during the past session that would have had a great effect upon churches.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE April 1, 1956

Jackson, Van Winkle	707	389
Briar Hill (Rankin)	67	50
Jackson, West	447	
Jackson, Daniel Mem.	867	317
Jackson, Robinson St.	359	112
Eastside (Rankin)	112	57
Jackson, First	1491	448
Jackson, Broadmoor	613	207
Jackson, Highland	140	64
Jackson, Hillcrest	273	144
Flowood	130	97
Richland (Rankin)	190	83
Midway (Hinds)	188	75
Jackson, Crestwood	699	357
Jackson, Parkway	1204	469
Jackson, Southside	333	181
Jackson, Ridgecrest	454	171
Jackson, Calvary	1734	459
Main	1691	427
Mission	43	32
Jackson, Northside	829	238
Springfield (Scott)	123	62
Brookhaven, Central	170	79
Hattiesburg, First	777	226
Ruleville	532	185
Beulah (Holmes)	69	67
Mc. Zion (Lincoln)	224	82
Magee, First	485	107
Ora (Covington)	83	56
Union, First	371	117
Newton, First	512	225



Concord (Choctaw)	106	75
Greenwood, North	412	113
Starkville, First	778	301
Glenfield (Union Co.)	133	53
Olive Branch	219	89
Bethlehem (Jones)	240	95
Collins	239	117
Ruth	76	50
Providence (Lebanon)	210	98
Crowder	220	124
Clarksdale	584	172
Laurel, Highland	308	115
Durant, First	328	104
Eastside Mission	25	
Canton		
Center Terrace	285	117
Pleasant Ridge		
(Holmes)	98	66
Morton, North Side	38	66

Petal		
New Richton Road	26	10
Soso, First	189	101
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	316	80
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1174	525
Mission	14	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	234	113
Center Hill (Desoto)	89	
Laurel, First	761	156
Laurel, Wildwood	274	91
Tupelo, Harrisburg	792	247
Kosciusko, First	1008	256
Main	985	
Maple Mission	23	
Hattiesburg, Temple	631	178
Purvis, First	340	114
Louisville		
East	82	54
First	654	150

South	49	29
West End	115	66
Longview (Oktibbeha)	114	36
Columbia, First	849	250
Main	796	220
South-Columbia		
Mission	53	30
Aberdeen, First	463	112
West Point, Calvary	321	172
West Point, First	648	211
Anguilla	72	48
Petal-Harvey	449	189
Main	405	154
Harvey	44	35
Stonewall	215	95
Murphy Creek		
(Winston)	165	84
Grenada, Emmanuel	301	103
Ripley, First	382	139
Corinth, East	280	101
Bluff Springs (Pike)	112	68
Fellowship (Choctaw)	82	55
Itta Bena, First	260	106
Brookhaven, First	959	209
Main	850	151
Southway	76	31
Halbert Heights	33	27
Columbus, First	1168	392
Main	1016	313
Fairview	152	79
McComb, Locust St.	144	69
Bruce, First	361	94
Mission	39	
Biloxi, East Howard	253	102
Main	226	
Mission	27	
New Sight (Lincoln)	164	73
Union, Sr. (Covington)	88	86
Wayside (Yalobusha)	48	44
Pascagoula, First	936	280
Main	816	211
McArthur Chapel	39	24
Orange Grove		
Chapel	81	45

New Albany, First	925	225
Main	861	190
North Side Mission	64	35
Marks, First	297	71
Meridian		
First Baptist	1060	241
Fifteenth Avenue	711	215
Highland	674	226
Southside	583	210
Poplar Springs	614	199
State Blvd.	353	103
Oakland Heights	335	136
East View	226	101
Eighth Avenue	214	58
Oak Grove	129	54
Forty-first Avenue	481	130
Emmanuel	56	28
Grandview Baptist		
Chapel	40	26
Key Field	130	48
Hernando	209	103
Calvary (Alcorn)	126	74
Sharon, First (Jones)	136	83
Batesville, First	553	247
Crystal Springs	867	267
New Hope (Marion)	253	136
Lucedale	441	145
Union Chapel		
(Chickasaw)	71	74
Natchez, Calvary	110	55
Cleveland, First	626	117
Main	531	
Chinese Mission	95	
Shiloh (Alcorn)	87	48
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	652	144
Houston, First	369	183
Booneville, First	357	100
Long Beach, First	354	78
McComb, Friendship	220	97
Main	183	
Mission	37	
Friendship (Jackson)	103	43
Pearl (Rankin)	184	105

Mississippi College BSU Elects Executive Council



The Mississippi College BSU executive council, selected to guide the organization for the coming school year, are shown on the campus at Clinton. Seated, left to right: Phyllis Cummins, Steelville, Mo.; Guy Tutwiler, president, Jackson; Betty Graham, Drew, Standing front row: Bernie Spooner, New Orleans; Sue Kelly, Tupelo; Frank Gunn, Indianola; Ruth Womack, Spring Hill, Ala.; Shirley Ruth Meek, Jackson; Roger Alford, Clinton; Carole Hixon, Eupora; Ronald Takemori, Honolulu, Hawaii. Back row: Frank Horton, BSU Director; John McCully, Louisville; Thelma Myers, Brandon; Jim Wilson, Sumner; Johnny Goodwin, Utica; Jerry Johnston, Prentiss; Tommy Hudson, Utica. (Photo by Virgil McBride)

Permission was given by the Spanish Institute of Foreign Money Exchange after four years of fruitless effort; and the property was bought in the name of the Foreign Mission Board on February 28.

"This has been a tremendous need for a number of years," report Missionaries Charles W. Whitten and Joseph W. Mcford, Jr. "We are hoping that the church will be able to move soon without too much difficulty."

First, Kosciusko To Hold Revival

Revival services are to be held at First Church, Kosciusko, on April 8-15. Dr. Clyde C. Bryan will be the visiting evangelist and Grover Grubbs will lead the singing.

Dr. Bryan is the pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg, and Mr. Grubbs is a student at Mississippi College.

Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman is the pastor.

Centerfield Church Adds 13 In Revival

There were 10 professions of faith, three additions by letter, and 13 rededications during the spring revival held at Centerfield Church in Bolivar County March 19-23.

Rev. Pete Steelman was the evangelist. Rev. Dan Stroud is the pastor.

The church has the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

East Corinth Breaks Ground



Ground was broken (as shown above) at Corinth recently for a \$15,000 Sunday School annex for the East Corinth Church. Welding the shovel was Rev. Richard Clement, pastor of the church. Other participants were (L to R) Gerry McDaniel, Harris Counce, Jameson Payne, Marvin McLain, Robert Criswell, Albert Sells, Clovis Henderson, Charles Ray Jr., who were the finance and building committees. Future plans include additional educational buildings and main sanctuary.

Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference

Kansas City, Missouri
May 28-29, 1956

Monday Evening
7:00 Praise His Name — Gale Dunn — Texas
Prayer — Clifton C. Thomas — Maryland
7:15 "Greetings and Salutations" — Conrad R. Willard — Missouri
7:20 "Thanks a Million" — Glen Braswell — Montana
7:25 "This Is It" — Sterling L. Price — Texas
7:30 — Jack Hamm — Texas
7:40 "The Place of the Pulpit in Evangelism" — John Edmund Haggal — Kentucky
8:05 "The Christ We Preach" — J. D. Carroll — Louisiana
8:30 "A Study in Elbows and Fingertips" — Clarence W. Cranford — D. C.
8:55 Special Music —
9:00 "The Chemistry of the Cross" — Angel Martinez — Arkansas

Tuesday Morning
9:30 Praise His Name —
Prayer — B. E. Bridges — Arkansas
9:45 — Jack Hamm — Texas
9:55 "The Offense of the Cross" — Jack K. Maben — Arizona
10:20 Congregational Hymn —
10:25 "Are You A Blunt Axi?" — G. Avery Lee — Louisiana
10:45 "My God Is Able" — W. D. Morris — North Carolina
11:10 Special Music —
11:20 "Ye Must Be Born Again" — W. Marshall Craig — Texas
11:50 Adjourn —

Tuesday Afternoon
2:00 Praise His Name —
Prayer — R. E. Milam — Oregon
2:15 — Jack Hamm — Texas
2:25 "Human Standards or Divine Objectives" — John M. McBain — Kansas
2:50 Congregational Hymn —
2:55 "God, Man, and the Atom" — George K. Schweitzer — Tennessee
3:20 Special Music —
3:25 "The Fellowship of Kindred Minds" — Theodore F. Adams — Virginia
3:55 Adjourn —

Tuesday Evening
7:00 Praise His Name —
Prayer — M. Chandler Smith — District of Columbia
7:10 "Y'all Come" — Noel M. Taylor — Illinois
7:15 — Jack Hamm — Texas
7:25 "Spiritual Values and Pastoral Counseling" — R. Lofton Hudson — Missouri
7:50 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business —
8:00 "Christian Education Is Missions" — Thomas H. Taylor — Texas
8:25 Special Music —
8:35 "Bothered By Brevities But Inspired By Immortalities" — Robert G. Lee — Tennessee
9:10 Adjourn —

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Pleasant Ridge Dedicates New Pastorium



Dedication of the newly constructed pastorium (shown above) of the Pleasant Ridge Church of Holmes Association was held Sunday afternoon March 25. Open house followed the dedication service.

Assisting the pastor in the dedicatory services were Rev. L. D. Wall, pastor of Mt. Pleasant and West Churches; Rev. Jasper Neel, pastor of Tchula Church, and Rev. Aubrey McLellan, pastor of the Durant Mission.

In 1954 Pleasant Ridge Church was without a pastor and because they had no pastorium they were unable to interest a pastor into moving into the church community. In December of that year the members decided to build a home and Building and Finance committees were appointed. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellington, (pictured in insert), members of a local Methodist church, heard of the building

The Baptist Record appreciates a copy of the minutes of the Riverside Association which met in 35th annual session at the First Church, Marks, on October 13, 1955. The next session will be held with the First Church, Lambert. The minutes are attractively prepared and printed.

Aim above morality. Be not simply good, be good for something. —H. D. Thoreau

effort and asked to be permitted to furnish the land on which to build. Other friends made contributions of materials, money and time. Early in 1955 construction was started.

The house, a three-bedroom frame structure, was built on the pay-as-you-go basis. Church members and local friends also worked on the building. In September Rev. M. M. Brown was called as pastor and he and his family moved into the new home.

Thus, within less than one year the pastorium was conceived, constructed, paid for and occupied, and Pleasant Ridge had its first resident pastor in more than fifty years.

For a great number of years Pleasant Ridge church had services only once each month but in 1953 a full-time program was instituted. Since that time the church has experienced unusual growth.

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Challenge Of Home Missions Is Greatest Of Twentieth Century

By COURTS REDFORD
Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board For the Baptist Press

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series on world evangelization.

The extension of Home Mission Board ministry into the areas now served by Southern Baptists constitutes the greatest challenge that Southern Baptists have had at home since reconstruction days.

The rapid expansion of Southern Baptist work into new areas has greatly increased the Home Mission Board's opportunity for service.

The Board is now serving 42 states, Alaska, Cuba, Panama, and Canal Zone. It is seeking to serve 182 per cent more territory and 170 per cent more people than were served in 1940.

Six new state conventions of Baptists have become affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention since that year. The territory added has only 14 per cent as many Baptists in proportion to the total population as has the territory served in 1940.

The increase in church membership, plus an ever-growing population and the constant movement of American people, have made necessary more and better churches. Thus the Home Mission Board has a major emphasis on a church-centered mission program, designed to establish new missions and constitute new churches in areas not now occupied by Baptists.

15,000 Communities

The Board's success in these efforts has been phenomenal but there are still 15,000 communities without a Baptist church.

No nation can grow spiritually by segments. The minority groups need much consideration since they are often unable to adequately care for their own needs. Their presence in American society may become a great asset or a great liability, depending on each individual's relationship with Christ and the group's attitude toward Christian principles.

For these reasons, the Home Mission Board has given special attention to foreign language groups, Indians, Negroes, the underprivileged, the deaf, and other minorities which need special encouragement, guidance, and support.

Failure to provide a Christian ministry for these groups would leave them without the gospel message and would create a great spiritual vacuum. The spiritual vacuum would invite false religions and false philosophies that readily become like a spreading cancer.

Much additional work must be done among these minority groups.

Key To Progress

Southern Baptists' progress at home and abroad depends upon their success in winning more converts, starting more churches, and giving a more effective Christian witness.

America can not give to the world that which she does not have herself. To extend and maintain a great worldwide mission program, Southern Baptists must have a strong home base.

The Home Mission Board has helped to stimulate, coordinate, and support this program of advance in the homeland. The progress has been stimulated by the evangelistic crusades and the constant emphasis on year-round, church-centered, soul-winning efforts.

In spite of Southern Baptists' unprecedented success, there remain more lost people to be won to Christ than ever before.

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

—Psalm 86:5

Do you know how the picture is formed on your television screen? Do you know how sight and sound travel from a studio to you? Do you know how a television camera works or what happens inside your television set when you turn it on? These and other questions on the workings of television are answered in a new booklet, "You and TV," written by Robert Stollberg, Professor of Physical Science and Education at San Francisco State College. Paul F. Brandwein, Chairman of the Science Department, Forest Hills High School, New York City, was the consulting editor. The booklet, published by Science Research Associates, 57 West Grand Avenue, Chicago — one of the nation's leading publishers of educational testing, reading improvement, and guidance materials — is part of the company's Modern World of Science Series. Illustrated by Don Merrick, the booklet is priced at 60c with generous discounts for quantity orders.

To Lead Revival At Petal-Harvey



Dr. L. E. Green

Dr. L. E. Green, pastor First Church, Prentiss, will preach for the revival at Petal-Harvey Church April 8-15. Rev. Sam W. Waggoner is pastor. Charles Calkins, church music director, will lead the music.

Campbellsville College Industries Makes VBS Handwork Materials



By Edwin L. McDonald
Secretary of Christian Education
General Association of Baptists in Kentucky

ONE OF THE SOUTH'S most unusual college student work programs is now well underway at Campbellsville College where 75 students are working their way through school.

The student industry, known officially as Campbellsville College Industries, is turning out what might be called by-products ranging in size from small aluminum fasteners for doors and windows to covers for truck beds. The major purpose of the program will continue to be that of helping deserving young men and women to work their way through college. While earning their college expenses they will be learning metal and wood working for either vocations or hobbies.

Of special interest to pastors and other church leaders will be the fact that Vacation Bible School handwork materials are being produced by the Campbellsville College students for marketing by the Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Dr. John Carter, President of the school, says of the Vacation Bible School project, "I personally feel the College and the

Sunday School Board have united in helping to solve one of the greatest needs of our Vacation Bible School workers. Countless hours will now be saved, pastors and directors by putting into the hands of the children at small per unit cost suitable materials with clear directions for their assembly." The College hopes it can soon expand the work program to accommodate 200 students.

Quite a comprehensive volume is the COMPLETE WRITINGS OF MENNO SIMONS (c. 1496-1561). The handsomely bound book was published by the Mennonite Publishing House, 610-616 Walnut Avenue, Scottsdale, Pennsylvania and sells for \$8.75. The founder of the Mennonites Menno Simons held such ideals as separation of church and state, freedom of conscience, the supreme sovereignty of Christ over His own in this present evil world. This new English edition of his writings contains all the known writings of Menno, including several tracts, letters, and hymns never previously translated. The work was translated from Dutch by Leonard Verduin of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and edited by John C. Wenger. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

Anniversary Noted



Dr. W. D. Hudgins

First Church, Jackson, Mississippi Baptists' largest congregation observed the tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins with appropriate ceremonies last Sunday morning.

He came to Jackson from the First Church, Houston, Texas. He is a native of Tennessee and a graduate of Carson-Newman College and Southern Seminary.

The church here has experienced marked growth and development during the past 10 years.

Church membership, contributions and organizational enrollments have shown substantial growth. A new educational unit and chapel have just been completed.

Dr. Hudgins is active in denominational affairs. He is vice-president of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and holds other important posts.

Are the Catholics of Argentina living up to the proposed doctrine of freedom to all religions? The following is reported in UEA: "One incident recently occurred in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. A priest, dressed in civilian clothes, and several members of Catholic Action entered an evangelical service. Screaming insults at the audience they approached the pulpit, pushed the pastor aside and attempted to snatch the Bible from his hand. Turmoil continued until police arrived and brought an end to the disorderly conduct of the intruders. Mission executives have noted that several visas to Argentina have been refused."

—Covenant Witness.

Broadmoor Revivalist



Rev. J. R. Davis

Rev. J. R. Davis, pastor First Church, Columbia, will be the evangelist for the spring revival at Broadmoor Church.

Missionaries Found Helpful In Calhoun and Pontotoc

In February, 1945, a joint program of associational missions was begun in Pontotoc and Calhoun Associations. After a period of two years each of these associations agreed to go into a full time mission program of their own. The following figures will give you some idea as to the progress that has been made in Calhoun County during the period of time that they have been served by a Superintendent of Missions.

	1944	1949	1954
1/4 time churches	26	15	5
1/2 time churches	8	25	32
Full time churches	2	7	10

	(8 churches not report'g)	(3 churches not report'g)	(2 churches not report'g)
Baptisms	180	328	182
Membership	6,555	8,100	8,846
S. S. Enrollment	1,987	4,395	5,013
T. U. Enrollment	no report	1,477	2,457
W.M.U. Enrollment	no report	507	no report

	\$ 2,134.73	\$ 1,909.85	\$ 16,217.00
Gifts	(18 churches contributing)	(34 churches contributing)	(42 churches contributing)
Total Mission Gifts	\$ 8,438.78	\$ 10,033.32	\$ 28,510.00

(37 churches contributing) (39 churches contributing) (45 churches contributing)

Rev. L. F. Haire is now serving of the field in Calhoun County.

The following figures will give some idea as to the progress that has been made in Pontotoc County during the period of time that they have been served by a superintendent of missions.

	1944	1949	1954
1/4 time churches	25	17	6
1/2 time churches	5	11	21
Full time churches	2	5	10

	(4 churches not report'g)	(7 churches not report'g)	(4 churches not report'g)
Baptisms	213	348	262
Membership	6,613	7,948	7,979
S. S. Enrollment	2,307	3,427	4,438
T. U. Enrollment	136	1,326	1,820
W.M.U. Enrollment	393	707	772
Brotherhood Enrollment		23	188

	\$ 3,241.48	\$ 1,654.56	\$ 13,844.26
Gifts	(17 churches contributing)	(25 churches contributing)	(32 churches contributing)
Total Mission Gifts	\$ 10,226.45	\$ 17,174.39	\$ 25,142.50

(29 churches contributing) (32 churches contributing) (33 churches contributing)

Budget \$1,000.00 \$ 4,284.00

Jackson April 8-13. Services will be at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. George W. Sistrunk, minister of music, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, will lead the music. Rev. L. Gordon Sansing is pastor.

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One of the devil's most successful wiles is, "Wait awhile."

Zondervan Announces New Textbook Contest

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The Zondervan Publishing House has just announced a new Christian Textbook Contest which will be in progress through September 30, 1958. Cash awards totaling \$2,000.00 are being offered as follows:

First Prize	\$1500.00
Second Prize	\$350.00
Third Prize	\$150.00
Half of each of the above three prizes will be an outright award and the other half an advance on royalty.	

Manuscripts Eligible
Texts in any field of Christian education on the Christian college and Bible institute level may be submitted. There will be only one winner in any one field. Anyone not an employee of the Zondervan Publishing House is eligible. The author must guarantee to the publisher that his manuscript is original with him and hitherto unpublished. Only manuscripts with a minimum of 75,000 or a maximum of 200,000 words will be considered and the judges' decisions must be final.

In the event that no manuscript submitted is of the quality meriting an award, the publisher reserves the right to disqualify all manuscripts. The publishers also reserve the right to publish any of the material submitted on a royalty basis. For complete details, those interested are invited to write:

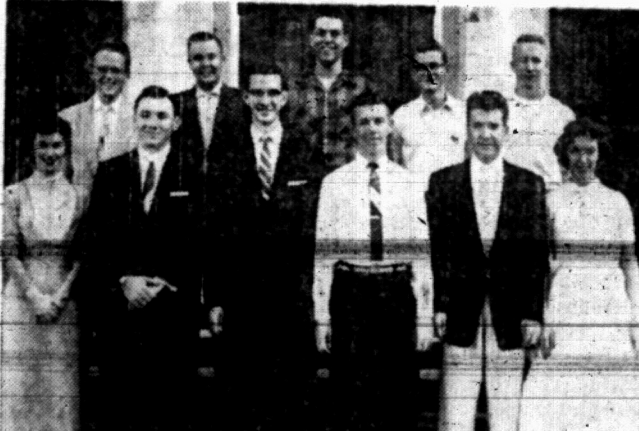
Zondervan Publishing House
Attention: Book Editor
Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

THE ETERNAL SEARCH

Speaking of Sunday: several state weeklies have published the following squib on "The Ideal Pastor":

When a church seeks a pastor, they often want—
The strength of an eagle—
The grace of a swan—
The gentleness of a dove—
The friendliness of a sparrow—
The eye of a hawk—and
The night hours of an owl.
And when they catch such a bird, they often expect him to live on the food of a canary.
(Clarion-Ledger)

Parkway To Observe Youth Week



The general organizational and row, Jimmy Walker, Educational Director; Billy Ray Thomas, Sunday School Superintendent; Rudy McGuffee, Training Union Director; Lewis Suber, Brotherhood President; and Charles Head, Jr., Deacon Chairman. Not shown are, Sue Courson, organist; and Marilyn Head, WMU President.

FORMALLY-ATTIRED VISITOR SOCIAL FLOP: REMONSTRATES

ST. LOUIS — (BP) — With all the social propriety it could muster, and attired in formal black and white, a visitor waited till after supper to make its uninvited entree at a Friday night church social here.

But with all that, the visitor registered a social flop. The invited guests — about 100 persons from a Sunday school group at Jewel Baptist Church — fled at once.

The commotion in the church kitchen, where the visitor appeared while after-dinner coffee was being prepared, naturally disturbed the socially-sensitive party-crasher.

It showed its distaste in such

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SEMINARY PROPOSES YOUTH COMMITTEE BE ESTABLISHED

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (BP) — Trustees of Southern Baptist Seminary here will ask the Southern Baptist Convention to create a committee to work with young people called into full-time Christian service.

The committee would be asked to study and suggest ways to fill increasing needs for Baptist pastors and specialized workers in missions, religious education and church music.

The trustees also believe

such a committee would seek proper ways to put before young people the opportunities in these areas of denominational work, would suggest materials to guide the young people, and would help enroll them in Baptist colleges and seminaries.

The trustees' request for the committee will be presented to the 1956 Southern Baptist Convention session in Kansas City, Mo.

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